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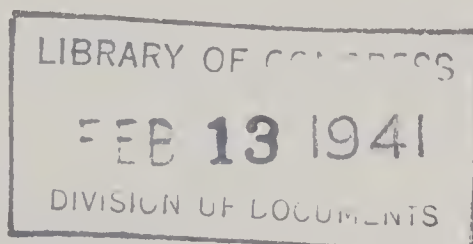
PUBLIC RESOLUTION NO. 126, SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the proceedings of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, respectively, shall, with accompanying illustrations, be printed annually as separate House documents of the session of Congress to which they may be submitted.

SEC. 2. That section 2, chapter 277, volume 43, page 473, of the Revised Statutes, approved June 6, 1924, be, and is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1931.

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## LETTER OF SUBMITTAL

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Springfield, Ill., May 10, 1940.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution No. 126, Seventy-second Congress, approved March 2, 1931, there is transmitted herewith the Journal of the Proceedings of the Seventy-third National Encampment, held at Pittsburgh, Pa., August 27–September 1, 1939, which is submitted for printing as a House document.

GEORGE SANDS,  
*Past Adjutant General.*







ENCAMPMENT ROLL  
LIST OF COMMITTEES

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MEMBERSHIP SEVENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The total number of names appearing on the roll of the Seventy-third National Encampment, as shown by the following table, is 470. Deducting previously reported, 121, the net voting strength is 349.

National officers, past national officers, and departments	De- part- ment officers	Rep- re- senta- tives	Past de- part- ment com- mand- ers	Past senior vice de- part- ment com- mand- ers	Past junior vice de- part- ment com- mand- ers	Total	De- duct pre- viously re- ported	Net voting strength
National officers entitled to vote						10		10
National council of admin- istration						40		40
Past commanders in chief						7	3	4
Past senior vice commanders in chief						3	3	0
Past junior vice commanders in chief						8	6	2
Past surgeon general						1	1	0
Past chaplain in chief						1		1
Past adjutants general						3	2	1
Past quartermaster general						1		1
Alabama	3		2			5	2	3
Arkansas	2		1			3	2	1
California and Nevada	4	5	11	1	2	23	4	19
Colorado and Wyoming	4	1	7	2	1	15	3	12
Connecticut	4	2	5			11	3	8
Delaware	4	1	2			7	2	5
Florida	4	2	4		1	11	2	9
Idaho	4	1	6		1	12	4	8
Illinois	4	4	3		4	15	6	9
Indiana	4	3	2	2	4	15	2	13
Iowa	4	2	4			10	5	5
Kansas	4	3	6	1	1	15	2	13
Kentucky	3		3			6	3	3
Louisiana and Mississippi	4	1	1			6		6
Maine	4	2	6	1		13	2	11
Maryland	4					4		4
Massachusetts	4	3	5	1		13	3	10
Michigan	4	2	5	1	1	13	4	9
Minnesota	4	2	3	2	2	13	1	12
Missouri	4	2	7		2	15	1	14
Montana	4		1			5	2	3
Nebraska	4	2	5		1	12	2	10
New Hampshire	4	1	2			7	3	4
New Jersey	4	2	3	1		10	2	8
New York	4	4	5	1	4	18	5	13
North Dakota	2		2			4	4	0
Ohio	4	3	2		3	12	1	11
Oklahoma	4	1	1			6	2	4

National officers, past national officers, and departments	De- part- ment officers	Rep- re- senta- tives	Past de- part- ment com- mand- ers	Past senior vice de- part- ment com- mand- ers	Past junior vice de- part- ment com- mand- ers	Total	De- duct pre- viously re- ported	Net voting strength
Oregon-----	4	2	3	-----	-----	9	4	5
Pennsylvania-----	4	3	4	1	1	13	4	9
Potomac-----	4	1	3	-----	-----	8	3	5
Rhode Island-----	4	1	1	-----	-----	6	2	4
South Dakota-----	4	1	4	-----	1	10	3	7
Texas-----	4	1	2	-----	-----	7	3	4
Utah-----	1	1	1	-----	-----	3	2	1
Vermont-----	4	1	2	-----	-----	7	3	4
Virginia and North Carolina-----	2	-----	2	-----	-----	4	2	2
Washington and Alaska-----	4	2	4	-----	-----	10	3	7
West Virginia-----	4	1	3	-----	-----	8	2	6
Wisconsin-----	4	2	3	-----	-----	9	2	7
Members at large-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3	1	2
Total-----	149	65	139	14	29	470	121	349

# ROLL OF SEVENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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PITTSBURGH, PA., AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 1, 1939

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## NATIONAL OFFICERS

### *Commander in Chief*

ROBERT M. ROWND,<sup>1</sup> Ripley, N. Y.

### *Senior Vice Commander in Chief*

FRANK L. QUADE,<sup>1</sup> Dubuque, Iowa

### *Junior Vice Commander in Chief*

J. W. CARROLL,<sup>1</sup> Lisbon, N. Dak.

### *Surgeon General*

DR. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.

### *Chaplain in Chief*

REV. JOSHUA C. PEARCE,<sup>1</sup> Denver, Colo.

### *Adjutant General*

GEORGE SANDS,<sup>1</sup> Pittsburgh, Pa.

### *Quartermaster General*

JOHN E. ANDREW,<sup>1</sup> Quincy, Ill.

### *Judge Advocate General*

JAMES W. WILLETT,<sup>1</sup> Tama, Iowa

### *Inspector General*

THOMAS AMBROSE,<sup>1</sup> Chicago, Ill.

### *National Patriotic Instructor*

TRUMAN N. PARSONS,<sup>1</sup> Stratford, Conn.

### *Assistant Adjutant General*

THEODORE WELLS,<sup>1 2</sup> Cambridge, Ohio

### *Chief of Staff*

THOMAS H. STRITCH,<sup>1 3</sup> Brooklyn, N. Y.

### *Senior Aide de Camp*

ASA O. GERE,<sup>1 4</sup> Stafford, Kans.

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<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Entitled to vote as past department commander of Ohio.

<sup>3</sup> Entitled to vote as department commander of New York.

<sup>4</sup> Entitled to vote as assistant adjutant general of Kansas.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

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Alabama: Thomas Barr, New Orleans, La.  
Arkansas: J. M. Bryant, Little Rock, Ark.  
California and Nevada: Russell C. Martin,<sup>1</sup> Los Angeles, Calif.  
Colorado and Wyoming: James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo.  
Connecticut: Edward T. Abbott, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Delaware: Thomas Hammonds, Cheswold, Del.  
Florida: C. J. Rose,<sup>1</sup> Miami, Fla.  
Idaho: George N. Kingsbury, Boise, Idaho.  
Illinois: Arthur Dawson,<sup>1</sup> Oak Park, Ill.  
Indiana: Joseph B. Henninger,<sup>1</sup> Indianapolis, Ind.  
Iowa: Thomas J. Noll,<sup>1</sup> Grinnell, Iowa.  
Kansas: W. W. Nixon,<sup>1</sup> Jewell, Kans.  
Kentucky: M. H. Davidson,<sup>1</sup> Louisville, Ky.  
Maine: John W. Fogler,<sup>1</sup> Skowhegan, Maine.  
Massachusetts: George W. Green,<sup>1</sup> Boston, Mass.  
Michigan: A. C. Estabrook,<sup>1</sup> Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Minnesota: W. C. Fisher, North St. Paul, Minn.  
Missouri: Dr. Charles W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo.  
Montana: George I. Reiche, Helena, Mont.  
Nebraska: John S. Davidson, Omaha, Nebr.  
New Hampshire: Frank E. Amadon, Keene, N. H.  
New Jersey: William H. McCoy,<sup>1</sup> Trenton, N. J.  
New York: Frank E. Cooley,<sup>1</sup> Rensselaer, N. Y.  
North Dakota: D. G. Duell, Devils Lake, N. Dak.  
Ohio: Sol Zarbaugh,<sup>1</sup> Toledo, Ohio.  
Oklahoma: G. I. Gordon, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Oregon: T. A. Penland,<sup>1</sup> Portland, Oreg.  
Pennsylvania: C. H. William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Potomac: William F. Dorsey, Washington, D. C.  
Rhode Island: Charles H. Bullock, East Providence, R. I.  
South Dakota: J. W. Cotes, Crandall, S. Dak.  
Texas: John Shearer,<sup>1</sup> Houston, Tex.  
Utah: Ira Stormes,<sup>1</sup> Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Vermont: Charles Heyer,<sup>1</sup> St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
Virginia and North Carolina: Charles E. Grandy,<sup>1</sup> Norfolk, Va.  
Washington and Alaska: D. A. Reams, Seattle, Wash.  
Wisconsin: W. P. Bryant,<sup>1</sup> Milwaukee, Wis.

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<sup>1</sup> Present.



## PAST NATIONAL OFFICERS

### PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

B. F. Stephenson <sup>2</sup> (provisional) (died Aug. 30, 1871)	1866
S. A. Hurlburt, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Mar. 27, 1882)	1866-67
John A. Logan, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Dec. 26, 1886)	1868-70
Ambrose E. Burnside, <sup>2</sup> Rhode Island (died Sept. 18, 1881)	1871-72
Charles Devens, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died Jan. 7, 1892)	1873-74
John F. Hartranft <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Oct. 17, 1899)	1875-76
John C. Robinson, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Feb. 18, 1897)	1877-78
William Earnshaw, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died July 17, 1885)	1879
Louis Wagner, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914)	1880
George S. Merrill, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died Feb. 17, 1900)	1881
Paul Van Dervoort, <sup>2</sup> Nebraska (died July 29, 1902)	1882
Robert B. Beath, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Nov. 25, 1924)	1883
John S. Kountz, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died June 14, 1909)	1884
Samuel S. Burdett, <sup>2</sup> Potomac (died Sept. 24, 1914)	1885
Lucius Fairchild, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died May 22, 1896)	1886
John P. Rea, <sup>2</sup> Minnesota (died May 28, 1900)	1887
William Warner, <sup>2</sup> Missouri (died Oct. 4, 1916)	1888
Russell A. Alger, <sup>2</sup> Michigan (died Jan. 24, 1907)	1889
Wheelock G. Veazy, <sup>2</sup> Vermont (died Mar. 22, 1898)	1890
John Palmer, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Apr. 15, 1905)	1891
A. G. Weissert, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died Apr. 24, 1923)	1892
John G. B. Adams, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died Oct. 19, 1900)	1893
Thomas G. Lawler, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Feb. 3, 1908)	1894
Ivan N. Walker, <sup>2</sup> Indiana (died Sept. 22, 1905)	1895
T. S. Clarkson, <sup>2</sup> Nebraska (died Jan. 16, 1915)	1896
John P. S. Gobin, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died May 10, 1910)	1897
James A. Sexton, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died in office, Feb. 5, 1899)	1898
W. C. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died Apr. 27, 1917)	1899
Albert D. Shaw, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Feb. 10, 1901)	1899
Leo Rassieur, <sup>2</sup> Missouri (died June 1, 1929)	1900
Ell Torrance, <sup>2</sup> Minnesota (died Feb. 18, 1932)	1901
Thomas J. Stewart, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Sept. 11, 1917)	1902
John C. Black, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Aug. 17, 1915)	1903
Wilmon W. Blackmar, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died in office, July 16, 1905)	1904
John R. King, <sup>2</sup> Maryland (died Mar. 3, 1934)	1905
James Tanner, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Oct. 2, 1927)	1905
Robert B. Brown, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died July 30, 1916)	1906
Charles G. Burton, <sup>2</sup> Missouri (died Feb. 25, 1926)	1907
Henry N. Nevius, <sup>2</sup> New Jersey (died Jan. 28, 1911)	1908
Samuel R. Van Sant, Minnesota (died Oct. 3, 1936)	1909
John E. Gilman, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died Feb. 20, 1921)	1910
Harvey M. Trimble, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Jan. 10, 1918)	1911
Alfred B. Beers, <sup>2</sup> Connecticut (died Mar. 31, 1920)	1912
Washington Gardner, <sup>2</sup> Michigan (died Mar. 31, 1928)	1913
David J. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> Iowa (died Nov. 5, 1928)	1914
Elias R. Monfort, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died July 29, 1920)	1915
W. J. Patterson, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Nov. 6, 1926)	1916
Orlando A. Somers, <sup>2</sup> Indiana (died June 9, 1921)	1917
Clarendon E. Adams, <sup>2</sup> Nebraska (died Feb. 23, 1924)	1918
James D. Bell, <sup>2</sup> New York (died in office, Nov. 1, 1919)	1919
Daniel M. Hall, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died Oct. 19, 1925)	1919

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

## PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—Continued

William A. Ketcham, <sup>2</sup> Indiana (died Dec. 27, 1921)-----	1920
Lewis S. Pilcher, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Dec. 24, 1934)-----	1921
James W. Willett, <sup>1,3</sup> Tama, Iowa-----	1922
Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died Aug. 25, 1930)-----	1923
Louis F. Arensberg, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Sept. 20, 1934)-----	1924
John B. Inman, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Dec. 15, 1929)-----	1925
Frank A. Walsh, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died Mar. 5, 1932)-----	1926
Elbridge L. Hawk, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died Aug. 13, 1930)-----	1927
John Reese, <sup>2</sup> Nebraska (died July 5, 1935)-----	1928
Edwin J. Foster, Worcester, Mass-----	1929
James E. Jewel, <sup>4</sup> Fort Morgan, Colo-----	1930
Samuel P. Town, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died July 9, 1937)-----	1931
William P. Wright <sup>2</sup> (died in office, June 15, 1933)-----	1932
Russell C. Martin, <sup>1,4</sup> Los Angeles, Calif. (promoted June 15, 1933)-----	1933
Russell C. Martin, <sup>1,4</sup> Los Angeles, Calif. (elected Sept. 21, 1933)-----	1933
Alfred E. Stacey, <sup>1</sup> Elbridge, N. Y-----	1934
Oley Nelson, <sup>2</sup> Iowa (died Apr. 15, 1938)-----	1935
C. H. William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa-----	1936
Overton H. Mennett, <sup>1,4</sup> Los Angeles, Calif-----	1937

## PAST SENIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

James B. McKean, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Jan. 6, 1879)-----	1866-67
Joshua T. Owen, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Nov. 7, 1887)-----	1868
Lucius Fairchild, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died May 23, 1896)-----	1869-70
Louis Wagner, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914)-----	1871-72
Edward Jardine, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Mar. 13, 1896)-----	1874
Joseph S. Reynolds, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died Sept. 18, 1911)-----	1875-76
Elisha M. Rhodes, <sup>2</sup> Rhode Island (died Jan. 14, 1917)-----	1877
Paul Van Dervoort, <sup>2</sup> Nebraska (died July 29, 1902)-----	1878
John Palmer, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Apr. 15, 1905)-----	1879
Edgar D. Swain, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Apr. 28, 1904)-----	1880
Charles L. Young, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died September 1913)-----	1881
W. E. W. Ross, <sup>2</sup> Maryland (died Nov. 14, 1907)-----	1882
William Warner, <sup>2</sup> Missouri (died Oct. 4, 1916)-----	1883
John P. Rea, <sup>2</sup> Minnesota (died May 28, 1900)-----	1884
Selden Connor, <sup>2</sup> Maine (died July 9, 1917)-----	1885
S. W. Backus, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died Apr. 10, 1930)-----	1886
Nelson Cole, <sup>2</sup> Missouri (died July 31, 1899)-----	1887
Moses H. Neil, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died Dec. 29, 1929)-----	1888
A. G. Weissert, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died Apr. 24, 1923)-----	1889
Richard F. Tobin, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died in office, Nov. 22, 1890)-----	1890
George H. Innis, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (elected Apr. 7, 1891; died Jan. 19, 1907)-----	1891
Henry W. Duffield, <sup>2</sup> Michigan (died July 13, 1912)-----	1891
R. H. Warfield, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died July 19, 1906)-----	1892
Ivan N. Walker, <sup>2</sup> Indiana (died Sept. 22, 1905)-----	1893
A. P. Burchfield, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Jan. 8, 1910)-----	1894
E. H. Hobson, <sup>2</sup> Kentucky (died Sept. 13, 1901)-----	1895
John H. Mullen, <sup>2</sup> Minnesota (died Apr. 3, 1907)-----	1896
Alfred Lyth, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Dec. 15, 1924)-----	1897
W. C. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (elected commander in chief Sept. 5, 1899; died Apr. 27, 1917)-----	1898
Daniel Ross, <sup>2</sup> Delaware (elected Sept. 5, 1899; died Mar. 26, 1916)-----	1899
Irvin Robbins, <sup>2</sup> Indiana (died Feb. 29, 1911)-----	1899
Edwin C. Milliken, <sup>2</sup> Maine (died Oct. 21, 1921)-----	1900
John McElroy, <sup>2</sup> Potomac (died Oct. 12, 1929)-----	1901
William M. Olin, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died Apr. 18, 1911)-----	1902
C. Mason Kinne, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died Dec. 25, 1913)-----	1903
John R. King, <sup>2</sup> Maryland (promoted commander in chief July 17, 1905)-----	1904
George W. Patten, <sup>2</sup> Tennessee (promoted July 17, 1905; died Sept. 19, 1906)-----	1905

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Judge advocate general.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## PAST SENIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—Continued

George W. Cook, <sup>2</sup> Colorado and Wyoming (died Dec. 17, 1916)-----	1905
William A. Armstrong, <sup>2</sup> Indiana (died Sept. 28, 1914)-----	1906
Lewis E. Griffith, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Oct. 6, 1912)-----	1907
J. Kent Hamilton, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died Dec. 29, 1918)-----	1908
William M. Bostaph, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died Apr. 8, 1935)-----	1909
Charles Burrows, <sup>2</sup> New Jersey (died Mar. 17, 1935)-----	1910
Nicholas W. Day, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Mar. 6, 1916)-----	1911
Henry Z. Osborne, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died March, 1923)-----	1912
Thomas H. Soward, <sup>2</sup> Oklahoma (died Aug. 12, 1918)-----	1913
Joseph B. Griswold, <sup>2</sup> Michigan (died in office, Mar. 9, 1915)-----	1914
William F. Conner, <sup>2</sup> Texas (promoted Mar. 10, 1915; died Mar. 1, 1919)---	1915
George H. Slaybaugh, <sup>2</sup> Potomac (died Feb. 9, 1929)-----	1915
William H. Wormstead, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died Aug. 16, 1938)-----	1916
John L. Clem, <sup>2</sup> Potomac (died May 13, 1937)-----	1917
John G. Chambers, <sup>5</sup> Oregon-----	1918
Charles B. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died Dec. 1, 1928)-----	1919
George A. Hosley, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died May 13, 1930)-----	1920
Robert W. McBride, <sup>2</sup> Indiana (died May 15, 1926)-----	1921
C. S. Brodbent, <sup>2</sup> Texas (died Apr. 23, 1931)-----	1922
Frank A. Walsh, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died Mar. 5, 1932)-----	1923
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died Nov. 13, 1930)-----	1924
Oscar A. Janes, <sup>2</sup> Michigan (died Apr. 26, 1933)-----	1925
A. G. Beatty, <sup>2</sup> Iowa (died Nov. 17, 1928)-----	1926
Calvin A. Brainard, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Jan. 12, 1936)-----	1927
James E. Jewel, <sup>4</sup> Fort Morgan, Colo-----	1928
Charles E. Nason, <sup>2</sup> Maine (died Sept. 15, 1932)-----	1929
Jacob Secrest, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died Nov. 26, 1935)-----	1930
Oley Nelson, <sup>2</sup> Iowa (died Apr. 15, 1938)-----	1931
Russell C. Martin, <sup>1 4</sup> Los Angeles, Calif. (commander in chief June 15, 1933)-----	1932
Charles E. Jones, <sup>2</sup> Alabama (promoted June 15, 1933; died Dec. 26, 1933)---	1933
Thomas H. Peacock, <sup>2</sup> Minnesota (died in office, Jan. 23, 1934)-----	1933
Edwin H. Lincoln, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (promoted Jan. 23, 1934; died Oct. 15, 1938)-----	1934
Harding I. Merrill, <sup>2</sup> Kansas (died June 22, 1937)-----	1934
A. C. Estabrook, <sup>1 4</sup> Grand Rapids, Mich-----	1935
Henry F. Russell, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died Dec. 3, 1937)-----	1936
Henry Held, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died Aug. 6, 1939)-----	1937

## PAST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

Robert S. Foster, <sup>2</sup> Indiana (died Mar. 3, 1903)-----	1866
Joseph R. Hawley, <sup>2</sup> Connecticut (died Mar. 18, 1905)-----	1866-69
Louis Wagner, <sup>2</sup> Pennsylvania (died Jan. 15, 1914)-----	1870
James Coey, <sup>2</sup> California (died July 14, 1918)-----	1871
J. Warren Keifer, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died Apr. 22, 1933)-----	1871-72
Edgar Ferguson, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died Sept. 18, 1901)-----	1873
Guy T. Gould, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Mar. 4, 1919)-----	1874
Charles J. Buckbee, <sup>2</sup> Connecticut (died Nov. 5, 1896)-----	1875-76
William Earnshaw, <sup>2</sup> Ohio (died July 17, 1885)-----	1877
Herbert E. Hill, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (died Apr. 8, 1892)-----	1878
Harrison Dingman, <sup>2</sup> Potomac (died Sept. 26, 1925)-----	1879
George Bowers, <sup>2</sup> New Hampshire (died Feb. 14, 1884)-----	1880
C. V. R. Pond, <sup>2</sup> Michigan (died June 9, 1912)-----	1881
I. S. Bangs, <sup>2</sup> Maine (died May 30, 1903)-----	1882
Walter H. Holmes, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died Mar. 26, 1889)-----	1883
Ira E. Hicks, <sup>2</sup> Connecticut (died Mar. 23, 1919)-----	1884
John R. Lewis, <sup>2</sup> Georgia (died Feb. 8, 1900)-----	1885
Edgar Allen, <sup>2</sup> Virginia (died Oct. 28, 1904)-----	1886
John C. Linehan, <sup>2</sup> New Hampshire (died Sept. 19, 1905)-----	1887

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.<sup>5</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—Continued

Joseph Hadfield, <sup>5</sup> New York_____	1888
John F. Lovett, <sup>2</sup> New Jersey (died Mar. 27, 1926)_____	1889
George B. Creamer, <sup>2</sup> Maryland (died Sept. 16, 1896)_____	1890
T. S. Clarkson, <sup>2</sup> Nebraska (died Jan. 16, 1915)_____	1891
Peter B. Ayars, <sup>2</sup> Delaware (died Jan. 19, 1904)_____	1892
J. C. Bigger, <sup>2</sup> Texas (died Sept. 24, 1900)_____	1893
Charles H. Shute, <sup>2</sup> Louisiana (died Nov. 26, 1907)_____	1894
S. G. Cosgrove, <sup>2</sup> Washington and Alaska (died Mar. 28, 1909)_____	1895
Charles W. Buckley, <sup>2</sup> Alabama (died Dec. 4, 1906)_____	1896
Francis B. Allen, <sup>2</sup> Connecticut (died July 26, 1921)_____	1897
Daniel Ross, <sup>2</sup> Delaware (senior vice, Sept. 6, 1899; died Mar. 26, 1916)---	1898
Michael Minton, <sup>2</sup> Kentucky (died Oct. 9, 1911)_____	1899
Frank Seaman, <sup>2</sup> Tennessee (died Nov. 20, 1910)_____	1900
James O'Donnell, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Feb. 15, 1910)_____	1901
James P. Averill, <sup>2</sup> Georgia (died Oct. 12, 1904)_____	1902
Harry C. Kessler, <sup>2</sup> Montana (died Sept. 10, 1907)_____	1903
George N. Patton, <sup>2</sup> Tennessee (senior vice, July 17, 1905; died Sept. 19, 1906)_____	1904
Ephraim B. Stillings, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (elected Sept. 4, 1905; died Dec. 30, 1917)_____	1905
Silas H. Towler, <sup>2</sup> Minnesota (died Apr. 23, 1930)_____	1905
E. B. Fenton, <sup>2</sup> Michigan (died Nov. 19, 1927)_____	1906
William M. Scott, <sup>2</sup> Georgia (died Aug. 29, 1928)_____	1907
Charles C. Royce, <sup>2</sup> Potomac (died Feb. 11, 1923)_____	1908
Alfred B. Beers, <sup>2</sup> Connecticut (died Mar. 31, 1920)_____	1909
William James, <sup>2</sup> Florida (died Dec. 11, 1923)_____	1910
William A. Ogden, <sup>2</sup> Kansas (died Oct. 31, 1914)_____	1911
Americus Whedon, <sup>2</sup> Kentucky (died Oct. 18, 1921)_____	1912
A. S. Fowler, <sup>2</sup> Arkansas (died Oct. 18, 1922)_____	1913
W. F. Conner, <sup>2</sup> Texas (senior vice, Mar. 10, 1915; died Mar. 1, 1919)---	1914
Oscar A. Janes, <sup>2</sup> Michigan (elected Apr. 1, 1915; died Apr. 26, 1933)---	1915
Le Vant Dodge, <sup>2</sup> Kentucky (died Mar. 6, 1925)_____	1915
E. K. Russ, <sup>5</sup> Louisiana_____	1916
John M. Vernon, <sup>2</sup> Illinois (died Nov. 20, 1921)_____	1917
Charles H. Haber, <sup>2</sup> Virginia (died Nov. 30, 1927)_____	1918
Isidore Isaacs, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Feb. 18, 1924)_____	1919
J. E. Gandy, <sup>2</sup> Washington and Alaska (died June 5, 1934)_____	1920
Henry A. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> Potomac (died Dec. 5, 1935)_____	1921
C. V. Gardner, <sup>2</sup> South Dakota (died Dec. 15, 1930)_____	1922
George T. Leech, <sup>1</sup> Baltimore, Md_____	1923
John Reese, <sup>2</sup> Nebraska (died July 5, 1935)_____	1924
William O. Allen, <sup>2</sup> New Jersey (died Sept. 22, 1931)✓_____	1925
Charles H. Haskins, <sup>2</sup> California and Nevada (died Oct. 16, 1933)_____	1926
Samuel E. Mahan, St. Paul, Minn_____	1927
Henry J. Kearney, <sup>2</sup> New York (died Apr. 30, 1933)_____	1928
James W. Shields, <sup>2</sup> Idaho (died Dec. 17, 1933)_____	1929
Charles H. Lewis, <sup>2</sup> Rhode Island (died May, 1938)_____	1930
Russell C. Martin, <sup>1 4</sup> Los Angeles, Calif_____	1931
Charles E. Jones, <sup>2</sup> (senior vice, June 15, 1933; died Dec. 26, 1933)---	1932
Arthur Dawson, <sup>1 4</sup> Oak Park, Ill. (elected Sept. 18, 1933)_____	1933
Edwin H. Lincoln, <sup>2</sup> Massachusetts (senior vice, Jan. 23, 1934; died Oct. 15, 1938)_____	1933
John E. Andrew, <sup>1 7</sup> Quincy, Ill. (elected Apr. 27, 1934)_____	1934
George H. Pounder, <sup>2</sup> Wisconsin (died Dec. 10, 1936)_____	1934
Overton H. Mennet, <sup>1 8</sup> Los Angeles, Calif_____	1935
Thomas Ambrose, <sup>1 4</sup> Chicago, Ill_____	1936
Robert M. Rownd, <sup>1 9</sup> Ripley, N. Y_____	1937

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.<sup>5</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.<sup>7</sup> Quartermaster general.<sup>8</sup> Past commander in chief.<sup>9</sup> Commander in chief.

PAST SURGEON GENERAL (LIVING)

Dr. Charles W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo----- 1920; 1923; 1926

PAST CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF (LIVING)

Rev. George B. Smith, St. Paul, Minn----- 1921

PAST ADJUTANTS GENERAL (LIVING)

Darwin B. Wolcott, Los Angeles, Calif----- 1933

George Sands,<sup>1 6</sup> Pittsburgh, Pa----- 1937

Russell C. Martin,<sup>1 4</sup> Los Angeles, Calif----- 1937

PAST QUARTERMASTER GENERAL (LIVING)

Edward Hurley, Buffalo, N. Y----- 1931

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<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>6</sup> Adjutant general.





## DEPARTMENTS

[The figures within parentheses indicate the number of each department in the order of permanent organization]

### ALABAMA (42)

[Organized June 26, 1876; reorganized March 12, 1899. Membership, December 31, 1938, 4. Posts, 2]

*Department commander*----- ALFRED N. OLIVER, Birmingham, Ala.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- LEWIS HERMAN, New Orleans, La.  
*Junior vice department commander*-----  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- THOMAS BARR, New Orleans, La.

#### PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Cornelius Cadle, <sup>2</sup> 1868-70.	Henry M. Austin, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Datus E. Coen, <sup>2</sup> 1871.	Charles C. Chapin, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George H. Patrick, <sup>2</sup> 1871-80.	W. H. Brooks, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
F. G. Sheppard, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Joseph Greenwood, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Seymour Bullock, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Anson B. Culver, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
A. B. Hayes, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Charles A. Mange, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
William Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	J. J. Powers, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
J. Clyde Millar, <sup>2</sup> 1893 (see California and Nevada).	E. F. Quinn, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Charles W. Buckley, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Isaac W. Higgs, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Manoah Bostick, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	A. W. Fulghum, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
George Wollenhaupt, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	John A. Barr, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
W. H. Black, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	James Ashworth, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
A. G. Bethard, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Chester K. Roe, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
A. P. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	George Hoenig, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
George B. Randolph, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Henry F. Dold, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
George F. Jackson, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Frank McCloud, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
E. D. Bacon, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	W. W. Clapp, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
R. H. Allison, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Littleton W. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Henry Chairsell, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	William Rife, <sup>2</sup> 1928-29.
A. G. Negley, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Lyman C. Redfield, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
A. N. Ballard, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	Charles E. Jones, <sup>3</sup> 1931-33 (died in office).
W. M. Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	Frank McCloud, <sup>2</sup> 1933-34.
Charles E. Peck, <sup>2</sup> 1908 (died in office).	Thomas Barr, <sup>3</sup> New Orleans, La., 1935.
C. A. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	Samuel A. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1936.
Thomas R. Gockel, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	Alfred N. Oliver, <sup>4</sup> Birmingham, 1937-38

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Junior vice department commander.

<sup>4</sup> Department commander.

## ARKANSAS (31)

[Organized July 11, 1883. Membership, December 31, 1938, 2. Posts, 1]

*Department commander*----- J. M. BRYANT,<sup>4</sup> Little Rock.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- ALONZO TODD, Little Rock.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Stephen Wheeler, <sup>2</sup> 1883-84.	A. Y. Killingsworth, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
C. M. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	J. M. McClintock, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
C. C. Waters, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	R. J. Maxson, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Thomas Boles, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	F. W. Tucker, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
S. K. Robinson, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	A. S. Fowler, <sup>2</sup> 1913-14.
A. S. Fowler, <sup>2</sup> 1889-90.	Charles C. Warner, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
W. H. H. Clayton, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	H. F. Wallace, <sup>2</sup> 1916 (see California and Nevada).
Powell Clayton, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	O. J. Kyler, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Logan H. Root, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Horace Wyman, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Thomas H. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1893-94.	Samuel Henderson, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
William C. Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Jacob E. Leas, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
O. H. Spellman, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	George W. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
A. H. Soekland, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	C. H. Parish, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
W. G. Gray, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	George W. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
George W. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Orin Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
A. L. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	M. C. Stouteagle, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
W. G. Akers, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	John Q. Hays, <sup>2</sup> 1926-27
J. H. Avery, <sup>2</sup> 1902-03.	Samuel Henderson, <sup>2</sup> 1928-33 (died in office).
Edward T. Wolfe, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	W. B. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1934-37 (died in office).
W. S. Bartholomew, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	S. H. Blackmer, <sup>2</sup> 1937 (died in office).
John W. Lane, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	J. M. Bryant, <sup>4</sup> Little Rock, 1938.
Cos Altenburg, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	
Charles E. Newman, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	

## CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA (10)

[Organized February 21, 1868. Membership, December 31, 1937, 196. Posts, 38]

*Department commander*----- ROBERT C. BLAIR, Los Angeles  
*Senior vice department commander*----- CALVIN H. BLANCHARD, Oakland  
*Junior vice department commander*----- DAVID BALLINGER, Pomona  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- DARWIN B. WOLCOTT,<sup>5</sup> Los Angeles

## REPRESENTATIVES

Robert H. Sheffield, Long Beach.  
 Charles L. Chappel,<sup>1</sup> Long Beach.  
 Cornelius N. Boyer, Sacramento.  
 Charles E. Merrick,<sup>1</sup> Los Angeles.  
 O. H. Castle,<sup>1</sup> Los Angeles.

## ALTERNATES

J. W. Smith,<sup>1</sup> Santa Cruz.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John E. Miller <sup>2</sup> (provisional), 1867.	E. S. Salomon, <sup>2</sup> 1887.
James Coey, <sup>2</sup> 1868-69.	T. H. Goodman, <sup>2</sup> 1888.
W. L. Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1870.	George E. Gard, <sup>2</sup> 1889.
W. E. McArthur, <sup>2</sup> 1871-72.	A. J. Buckles, <sup>2</sup> 1890.
W. H. Aiken, <sup>2</sup> 1873-74.	W. H. L. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1891.
A. Carlson, <sup>2</sup> 1875.	J. B. Fuller, <sup>2</sup> 1892.
A. C. Bagley, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	E. C. Seymour, <sup>2</sup> 1893.
S. W. Backus, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	J. M. Walling, <sup>2</sup> 1894.
S. P. Ford, <sup>2</sup> 1878-79.	C. E. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1895.
C. Mason Kinne, <sup>2</sup> 1880-81.	T. C. Masteller, <sup>3</sup> 1896.
W. A. Robinson, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	N. P. Chipman, <sup>2</sup> 1897.
J. W. Staples, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Sol Cahen, <sup>2</sup> 1898.
James M. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	A. F. Dill, <sup>2</sup> 1899.
R. H. Warfield, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	George M. Mott, <sup>2</sup> 1900.
W. R. Smedburg, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	George Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1901.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA—(10)—Continued

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS—Continued

W. G. Hawley, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	G. M. Burlingame, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
William R. Shafter, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	William H. Noll, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Charles T. Rice, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	S. W. Hopkins, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
W. W. Russell, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	James R. Milner, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
William C. Alberger, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	George W. Grannis, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
William G. Waters, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	C. S. Stoddard, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Samuel Merrill, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	Peter H. Mass, San Francisco, 1926.
W. S. Daubenspeck, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	W. A. Packard, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
E. L. Hawk, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	H. H. Woodruff, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
H. V. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	Darwin B. Wolcott, <sup>5</sup> Los Angeles, 1929.
W. R. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1912.	John C. Chapman, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
G. M. Stormont, <sup>2</sup> 1913.	A. E. Vest, San Diego, 1931.
B. B. Tuttle, <sup>2</sup> 1914.	J. S. Dunser, Oakland, 1932.
Hiram P. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1915.	O. H. Menner, <sup>1</sup> Los Angeles, 1933.
A. E. Leavitt, <sup>2</sup> 1916.	Wm. M. Bostaph, <sup>2</sup> 1934 (died in office).
C. H. Haskins, <sup>2</sup> 1917.	George N. Lockwood, <sup>1</sup> Los Angeles, 1935.
John H. Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1918.	S. R. Yoho, San Francisco, 1936.
R. C. Martin, <sup>1 5</sup> Los Angeles, 1919.	John W. Grimes, <sup>1</sup> Long Beach, 1937.
George D. Kellogg, <sup>2</sup> 1920 (died in office)	F. R. Young, Oakland, 1938.

J. Clyde Millar,<sup>2</sup> 1893, transferred from Alabama.  
George Hoxworth,<sup>2</sup> 1897, transferred from Arizona.  
James P. Rhodes,<sup>2</sup> 1920, transferred from Arizona.  
D. P. Kyle,<sup>2</sup> 1921, transferred from Arizona.  
H. F. Wallace,<sup>2</sup> 1916, transferred from Arkansas.  
U. S. Hollister,<sup>2</sup> 1897, transferred from Colorado and Wyoming.  
R. H. Mellette,<sup>2</sup> 1907, transferred from Colorado and Wyoming.  
P. Q. Stoner,<sup>2</sup> 1913, transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.  
Silas Wilson,<sup>2</sup> 1919, transferred from Idaho.  
Joseph S. Reynolds,<sup>2</sup> 1877, transferred from Illinois.  
John J. Steadman, Hollywood, 1892, transferred from Iowa.  
O. H. Coulter,<sup>2</sup> 1899, transferred from Kansas.  
Perry H. Manchester,<sup>2</sup> 1900, transferred from Montana.  
A. V. Cole,<sup>2</sup> 1885, transferred from Nebraska.  
Clarendon E. Adams,<sup>2</sup> 1895, transferred from Nebraska.  
John W. Edwards,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from New Mexico.  
H. B. Steward,<sup>2</sup> 1910, transferred from New Mexico.  
John C. Gipson,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from New York.  
William A. Bentley,<sup>2</sup> 1891, transferred from North Dakota.  
J. P. Cummings,<sup>2</sup> 1894, transferred from Oklahoma.  
James E. Burns,<sup>2</sup> 1901, transferred from Oklahoma.  
W. H. Hornaday,<sup>2</sup> 1907, transferred from Oklahoma.  
W. S. Tilton,<sup>2</sup> 1920, transferred from Oklahoma.  
M. V. Lucas,<sup>2</sup> 1884-86, transferred from South Dakota.  
E. T. Langley,<sup>2</sup> 1890, transferred from South Dakota.  
Philip Lawrence,<sup>2</sup> 1900, transferred from South Dakota.  
Thomas E. Blanchard,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from South Dakota.  
M. A. Breeden,<sup>2</sup> 1900, transferred from Utah.  
William M. Bostaph,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from Utah.  
Frank M. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1904, transferred from Washington and Alaska.  
W. H. Wiscombe,<sup>2</sup> 1910, transferred from Washington and Alaska.  
John J. See,<sup>2</sup> 1917, transferred from Washington and Alaska.  
O. D. McDonald,<sup>2</sup> 1920, transferred from Washington and Alaska.  
A. H. DeGroff,<sup>2</sup> 1901, transferred from Wisconsin.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

J. P. Clough, Los Angeles, 1938.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

H. M. Mingay, Tujunga, 1933.

| Wm. F. Hoch, Pasadena, 1937.

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Past adjutant general.

## COLORADO AND WYOMING (21)

[Organized as the Department of Colorado in 1868; reorganized in 1876 as Department of the Mountains; name changed to Colorado, July 31, 1882; name changed to Colorado and Wyoming, August 28, 1889. Membership, December 31, 1938, 22. Posts, 9]

*Department commander*----- LEWIS H. EASTERLY,<sup>1</sup> Gunnison.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- GEORGE METZ, Fort Collins.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- J. B. SMITH, Canon City.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- R. H. HOFFMAN, Denver.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Frederick J. Bancroft, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	William W. Ferguson, <sup>2</sup> 1910 (died in office).
Andrew W. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1878-79.	William H. McDonald, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
John W. Donnellan, <sup>2</sup> 1880-82.	Dexter T. Sapp, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Eugene K. Stimson, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	Henry M. Minor, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Byron L. Carr, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Cyrus A. Brooks, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Aninman V. Bohn, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	O. S. Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Henry Bowman, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Frank O. Burdick, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
George Ady, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	James Moynahan, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
John W. Browning, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	James H. Comstock, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Thomas J. Fisher, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Asa Curl, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Delos L. Holden, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Carroll M. Bills, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
George W. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Marshall S. Crawford, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
John C. Kennedy, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	James E. Jewel, <sup>4</sup> Fort Morgan, 1921.
Myron W. Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Samuel J. Capps, <sup>2</sup> 1922 (died in office).
Nathaniel Rollins, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	A. W. Hogle, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Nicholas J. O'Brien, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	William Butler, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Horace O. Dodge, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	J. C. Plank, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
U. S. Hollister, <sup>2</sup> 1897 (see California and Nevada).	J. L. Randall, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Wm. T. S. May, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	W. M. Robertson, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Andrew Royal, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	J. E. Laycock, Manitou, 1927.
Harper M. Orahood, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	C. Ricketts, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Linus E. Sherman, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	W. E. Moses, <sup>2</sup> 1929 (died in office).
James W. Huff, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	R. Q. Tenney, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Harrison S. Vaughn, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	David N. Heiser, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Thomas J. Downen, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	E. C. Condit, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
George W. Curfman, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Alba J. Rawson, <sup>2</sup> 1932-33.
Loren C. Dana, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	Chas. H. Pridmore, Denver, 1934.
Richard H. Mellette, <sup>2</sup> 1907 (see California and Nevada).	Tobias Mattox, Greeley, 1935.
Henry C. Watson, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	R. H. Hoffman, <sup>7</sup> Denver, 1936.
John W. Wingate, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	Joshua C. Peabody, <sup>1 5</sup> Denver, 1937.
	Lewis H. Easterly, <sup>1 6</sup> Gunnison, 1938.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

E. H. McNutt, Denver, 1932. | George Coburn, Denver, 1935.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Thomas D. Means, Boulder, 1935.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Inspector general.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>5</sup> Chaplain in chief.

<sup>6</sup> Department commander.

<sup>7</sup> Assistant adjutant general.



## CONNECTICUT (6)

[Organized April 11, 1867. Membership, December 31, 1938, 37. Posts, 18]

*Department commander*----- NATHAN COE, Newington.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- ANDREW MCGREGOR, Hamden.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- J. H. BECHTOLD, Rowayton.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- EDWARD T. ABBOTT,<sup>4</sup> Bridgeport.

## REPRESENTATIVES

John Rockwell, Danbury.  
 S. F. Payne, Naugatuck.

## ALTERNATES

Charles Hinman, Clinton.  
 Loomis Schofield, New Canaan.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Edward Harland,<sup>2</sup> 1867.  
 Theodore G. Ellis,<sup>2</sup> 1868-69.  
 William A. Mallory,<sup>2</sup> 1870-71.  
 L. A. Dickinson,<sup>2</sup> 1872-73.  
 Charles S. Buckbee,<sup>2</sup> 1874-75.  
 William E. Disbrow,<sup>2</sup> 1876-77.  
 Frank G. Otis,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
 Frank E. Fowler,<sup>2</sup> 1878-79.  
 George S. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 Alfred D. Beers,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 Ira E. Hicks,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 Isaac C. Hyatt,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 William Berry,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 Frank D. Sloat,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 John T. Crary,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Henry E. Taintor,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 Samuel B. Horne,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 William H. Pierpont,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 John C. Broatch,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Henry N. Fanton,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Benajah P. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Wilbur F. Rogers,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 Selah G. Blakeman,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 John M. Brewer,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 Oscar W. Cornish,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 Gustav D. Bates,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 William Simonds,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 Henry R. Jones,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 John K. Bucklyn,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 Thomas Boudren,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 N. Burton Rogers,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Morgan G. Bulkeley,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 William C. Hilliard,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 Albert A. May,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 Virgil F. McNeil,<sup>2</sup> 1906.

Charles A. Appel,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Edward Griswold,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 George Haven,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 Edson S. Bishop,<sup>5</sup> 1910.  
 Richard J. Cutbill,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 William H. Dougal,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 James R. Sloane,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 Fred V. Streeter,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 Charles Griswold,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 Henry J. Seeley,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 Benjamin H. Cheney,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Christian Quien,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 George T. Meech,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Randolph Williamson,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 Christian Swartz,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 Orrin M. Price,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 John L. Saxe,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Ira R. Wildman,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 James W. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 James R. Young,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 Charles M. Shailer,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 George A. Tucker,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 James Haggerty,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 Frank A. Cargill,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 Henry W. Burrill,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 Lewis L. Baker,<sup>1</sup> New London, 1932.  
 Edward T. Abbott,<sup>4</sup> Bridgeport, 1933.  
 Lyman H. Call,<sup>2</sup> 1934.  
 Casper D. Wallace,<sup>2</sup> 1935.  
 Edward A. Pinkney,<sup>2</sup> 1936 (died in office).  
 Russell Van Deusen, Bridgeport, 1936.  
 Charles Douglas, New Haven, 1937.  
 Truman N. Parsons,<sup>1 6</sup> Stratford, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.<sup>5</sup> Not a member of the order.<sup>6</sup> National patriotic instructor.

## DELAWARE (23)

[Organized January 14, 1881. Membership, December 31, 1937, 13. Posts, 4]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	AUGUSTUS A. OWENS, Dover.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> ----	HENRY BANZETT, Dover.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> ----	GEORGE W. BAKER, Sr., Wilmington.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. HAMMONDS, <sup>4</sup> Cheswold.

REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE
Joseph M. Showalter, Oxford, Pa.	Dallas M. See, Queen Anne, Md.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William S. McNair, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	William Mendenhall, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
John Wainwright, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Jesse K. Baylis, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Daniel Ross, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	J. R. Armstrong, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
C. M. Carey, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	J. T. Rheims, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
J. S. Litzenberg, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	John P. Riley, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
J. M. Dunn, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	S. Sherwood Johnson, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
J. E. Mowbrey, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	J. T. Alexander, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
R. G. Buckingham, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Orrin J. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Peter B. Ayars, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	R. Harry Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Samuel Lewis, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	C. A. W. Frishmuth, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
A. J. Woodman, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	William A. Truitt, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
G. W. Stradley, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Charles Zerby, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
B. D. Bogia, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Nathaniel L. Henderson, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
J. E. Vantine, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Charles R. Lewis, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
E. F. Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	William H. Middleton, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
William B. Norton, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	R. G. Buckingham, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
J. S. Bradley, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	William Buckius, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Robert Liddell, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Charles S. Waters, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
William H. Moystin, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	James T. Twigg, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
William A. Reilly, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	James Lynn, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
John W. Worall, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Moses Weil, <sup>2</sup> 1931 (died in office).
John C. Garner, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	James Lynn, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
William G. Baugh, Sr., <sup>2</sup> 1903.	James T. Twigg, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
William Kelley, Jr., <sup>2</sup> 1904.	George W. Weldin, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
William Tharp, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	W. Harry Patterson, <sup>2</sup> 1934.
Ira Lunt, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	Lewis Morse, <sup>2</sup> 1935 (died in office).
Jesse Hellings, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	Thomas J. Hammonds, <sup>4</sup> Cheswold,
H. W. Perkins, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	1935-36.
William H. Blake, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	Jacob C. Steele, Bear, 1937-38.
George C. Morton, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

FLORIDA (36)

[Organized June 19, 1884. Membership, December 31, 1938, 26. Posts, 5]

*Department commander*----- W. C. RUSSELL,<sup>1</sup> St. Cloud.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- JACOB MYERS, St. Cloud.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- JOHN RAYMOND, St. Cloud.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- L. L. KELLEY, Cocoa.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

T. S. Wilmarth, <sup>2</sup> 1884-85.	William S. Siggins, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
G. H. Norton, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Lyman Leighton, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
E. W. Henck, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	James F. Bullard, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
William James, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	W. H. Melrath, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
J. W. V. R. Plummer, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	John A. Wallace, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Fred S. Goodrich, <sup>3</sup> 1890.	H. B. Jeffries, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
John H. Welsh, <sup>3</sup> 1891.	Theodore W. B. Blake <sup>2</sup> (died in of- fice), 1919.
J. De V. Hazzard, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	George E. Field, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
George F. Foote, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Imri A. Spencer, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
David L. Way, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	G. W. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
P. E. McMurray, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	C. J. Rose, <sup>1 4</sup> Miami, 1922.
L. V. Jenness, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Samuel Sage, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Charles M. Ellis, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	James Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
George Packwood, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	A. C. Shaffer <sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1925.
Edwin Kirby, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	J. A. Brown <sup>2</sup> (died in office), 1925.
J. S. Fairhead, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	J. H. DeGraw, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
F. C. Parcell, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	A. R. Sawyer, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
S. Herbert Lancy, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Wayne W. Blossom, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
J. F. Chase, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	D. S. Hunter, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Henry Marcotte, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	A. W. Lathrop, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Thomas J. Owen, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	C. E. Beach, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
William E. Emerson, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	James H. Simpson, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Samuel W. Fox, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	Logan J. Dyke, Union City, Pa., 1932.
S. R. Hudson, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	D. S. Hunter, <sup>2</sup> 1933-35.
James Skinner, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	C. H. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1936.
James O. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	Charles W. Eldredge, <sup>2</sup> 1937.
Joseph Bumby, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	C. J. Rose, <sup>1 4</sup> Miami, 1938.
William P. Lynch, <sup>2</sup> 1912.	
S. H. Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1905, transferred from Vermont.	
C. E. Beach, <sup>2</sup> 1908, transferred from Vermont.	
A. P. Rounseville, <sup>2</sup> 1895, transferred from North Dakota.	
Samuel Baughman, <sup>2</sup> 1926, transferred from Kansas.	
F. M. Underwood, Knoxville, Tenn., 1915; 1934-37, transferred from Tennessee.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

A. U. Cooley, St. Cloud, 1930.

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



IDAHO (39)

[Organized January 11, 1888. Membership, December 31, 1938, 10. Posts, 5]

Department commander----- ALBERT G. JONES,<sup>1</sup> Boise.  
Senior vice department commander----- JAMES P. TAYLOR, Boise.  
Junior vice department commander-----  
Assistant adjutant general----- ELDER SMITH, Boise.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Nye, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	William H. Cable, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
A. S. Senter, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	R. H. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
W. T. Riley, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	George F. Kimery, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Judson Spofford, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	F. T. Page, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
A. O. Ingalls, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Silas Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1919 (see California and Nevada).
R. H. Barton, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	John Carr, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
T. J. Groome, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	William S. Hawkes, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
D. H. Budlong, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	William Bower, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
J. L. Fuller, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	F. J. Titus, Nampa, 1923.
Lindol Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	C. L. Longley, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
N. F. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	George Gardner, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
S. L. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	John S. Thorn, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Charles A. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	R. P. Drury, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
William C. Maxey, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	W. J. Neely, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
George M. Parsons, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Otto F. Steen, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
E. S. Whittier, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	S. H. McCullough, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
C. F. Drake, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	W. H. Johns, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
George A. Manning, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Jeremiah Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
Alfred Anderson, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	T. W. Johnston, <sup>2</sup> 1933 (died in office).
A. M. Rowe, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	George N. Kingsbury, <sup>4</sup> Emmett, 1934.
William K. Jameson, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	E. A. Paddock, Weiser, 1934.
Stewart Young, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	Frank Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1935.
Willard White, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	George N. Kingsbury, <sup>4</sup> Emmett, 1936.
M. W. Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	James P. Taylor, <sup>3</sup> Boise, 1937.
J. W. Shields, <sup>2</sup> 1912.	Elisha White, <sup>2</sup> 1938 (died in office).
A. G. Nettleton, <sup>2</sup> 1913.	Elder Smith, <sup>5</sup> Idaho City, 1938.
H. J. Newhouse, <sup>2</sup> 1914.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

J. O. Miles, Hayden Lake, 1937.

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Senior vice department commander.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>5</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

## ILLINOIS (1)

[Organized April 6, 1866. Membership, December 31, 1938, 165. Posts, 72]

*Department commander*----- JOHN E. ANDREW,<sup>1 3</sup> Quincy.  
*Senior Vice Department Commander*----- THOMAS AMBROSE,<sup>1 6</sup> Chicago.  
*Junior Vice Department Commander*----- HIRAM SHUMATE,<sup>1</sup> Riverton.  
*Assistant Adjutant General*----- ARTHUR DAWSON,<sup>1 4</sup> Chicago.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Elijah Jones, Springfield.  
 James H. Lewis,<sup>1</sup> Chicago.  
 William P. Lockwood, Kankakee.  
 Henry Stanley, Chicago.

## ALTERNATES

John Burke, Chicago.  
 A. A. Lorton, Whithall.  
 James Quigley,<sup>1</sup> Chicago.  
 William H. Livingston, Peoria.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

B. F. Stephenson, <sup>2</sup> 1866.	John C. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
John M. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1867.	Edwin H. Buck, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Thomas S. Osborne, <sup>2</sup> 1868-70.	A. C. Mathews, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Charles E. Lippincott, <sup>2</sup> 1871.	Joseph Rosenbaum, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Hubert Dilger, <sup>2</sup> 1872.	Philip C. Hayes, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Guy T. Gould, <sup>2</sup> 1873.	James A. Connolly, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
H. H. Hilliard, <sup>2</sup> 1874-76.	C. C. Duffy, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Joseph S. Reynolds, <sup>2</sup> 1877 (see California and Nevada).	Thomas H. Gault, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
T. B. Coulter, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	J. H. Crowder, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Edgar D. Swain, <sup>2</sup> 1879-80.	Samuel Fallows, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
J. W. Burst, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	John M. Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Thomas G. Lawler, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	W. F. Calhoun, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Samuel A. Harper, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	C. S. Bentley, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
L. T. Dickason, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Joseph W. Fifer, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
W. W. Berry, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Henry D. Fulton, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Philip Sidney Post, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Edwin N. Armstrong, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
A. C. Sweetser, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	William P. Wright, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
James A. Sexton, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	E. P. Bartlett, <sup>2</sup> 1922 (died in office).
James S. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	J. M. Oulson, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
William L. Distin, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	William J. Libberton, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Horace S. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Philip Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Edwin Harlan, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	O. R. Kenney, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Edwin A. Blodgett, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	John E. Andrew, <sup>1 3</sup> , Quincy, 1926.
H. H. McDowell, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	D. H. Harper, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
William H. Powell, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Charles T. March, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
W. G. Cochran, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	H. B. Davidson, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
A. L. Schimpff, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	A. C. Best, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
John C. Black, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	James H. Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
John B. Inman, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	H. C. First, <sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).
J. M. Longnecker, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	William O'Callaghan, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
N. B. Thistlewood, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	George A. Robinson, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
H. M. Trimble, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	William N. Hodge, <sup>2</sup> 1934.
Benson Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Thomas Ambrose, <sup>1 5</sup> Chicago, 1935.
Robert Mann Woods, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	William N. Hodge, <sup>2</sup> 1936.
	John E. Andrew, <sup>1 3</sup> Quincy, 1937-38.
Milton J. Stewart, <sup>2</sup> 1885, transferred from Kansas.	
Charles M. Travis, <sup>2</sup> 1889, transferred from Indiana.	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

A. H. Roberts, Murphysboro, 1930.	Albert E. Gage, <sup>1</sup> Chicago, 1937.
Milton Myers, Park Ridge, 1935.	Jacob Luchsinger, De Pue, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Quartermaster general.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.<sup>5</sup> Past junior vice commander in chief.

INDIANA (20)

[Organized August 20, 1866; reorganized October 3, 1879. Membership, December 31, 1938, 97. Posts, 41]

Department commander----- DR. JOHN H. STONE,<sup>1</sup> Kokomo.  
Senior Vice Department commander----- FRANK DeLUCE, Michigan City.  
Junior Vice Department commander----- JOSEPH THOMPSON, Solsbury.  
Assistant Adjutant General----- JOSEPH B. HENNINGER,<sup>1 4</sup> Indianapolis

REPRESENTATIVES

Wm. E. Chappell, Terre Haute. | Barney Stone,<sup>1</sup> Noblesville.  
Jacob Mooker,<sup>1</sup> Valparaiso. |

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Robert S. Foster, <sup>2</sup> 1866; 1868.	Orlando A. Somers, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Nathan Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1867.	Alexander P. Asbury, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Oliver M. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	Daniel Waugh, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Louis Humphrey, <sup>2</sup> 1870-71.	Frank Swigart, <sup>2</sup> 1912 (died in office).
Jonathan B. Hagar, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	Wilbur E. Gorsuch, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Samuel E. Armstrong, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Daniel W. Comstock, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
William W. Dudley, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	A. B. Crampton, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
James R. Carnahan, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	Lewis King, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Edwin Nicar, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	V. V. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
David N. Foster, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Samuel M. Hench, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Thomas W. Bennett, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Alonzo Murphy, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Ira J. Chase, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	William F. Medsker, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Argus D. Vanosdol, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Robert W. McBride, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Chas. M. Travis, <sup>2</sup> 1889 (see Illinois).	Richard H. Tyner, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Gil R. Storumont, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	William A. Kelsey, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Ivan N. Walker, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Albert J. Ball, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Joseph B. Cheadle, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	F. M. VanPelt, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
James T. Johnston, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	David Strouse, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Albert O. Marsh, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	James W. Spain, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Harvey B. Shivley, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	John H. Hoffman, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Henry M. Caylor, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	W. F. Molyneaux, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
James S. Dodge, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Charles E. Hale, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Daniel Ryan, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Isaac B. Austin, <sup>2</sup> 1930 (died in office).
William L. Dunlap, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	James Kilmartin, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
David E. Beem, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	F. M. McNair, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Milton Garrigus, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	James Bowden, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
Benjamin Starr, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Jasper N. Callicott, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
George W. Grubbs, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	John F. McKinley, <sup>2</sup> 1934 (died in office).
Daniel R. Lucas, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	Edward McClelland, Coldwater, Mich., 1935.
Marine D. Tackett, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Quincy A. Hunt, <sup>2</sup> 1936.
Edmund R. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	John H. Stone, <sup>1 3</sup> Kokomo, 1937-38.
William A. Ketcham, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	
John D. Alexander, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

A. L. Akers, Indianapolis, 1934. | Wm. Ziegler, Logansport, 1937.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Henry Rogerts, Rockville, 1934. | Isaac W. Sharp,<sup>1</sup> Warsaw, 1936.  
William Matthews, Centerville, 1935. | Levi Keltener, Anderson, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Department commander.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## IOWA (19)

[Organized September 1866; reorganized January 23, 1879. Membership, December 31, 1938, 73. Posts, 16]

*Department commander*----- JAMES W. WILLETT,<sup>1 6</sup> Tama.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- J. J. NEUMAN, Des Moines.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- E. P. TAYLOR, Newton.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- T. J. NOLL,<sup>1 4</sup> Des Moines.

## REPRESENTATIVES

William H. Earnest, Seymour.  
 John R. Williams, Mason City.

## ALTERNATES

John S. Merriam, Des Moines.  
 Sylvester Pokett, Dunlap.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. C. Parrott,<sup>2</sup> 1874-75.  
 A. A. Perkins,<sup>2</sup> 1876-78.  
 H. E. Griswold,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 W. F. Conrad,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 Peter V. Carey,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 George B. Hogin,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 John B. Cook,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 E. G. Miller,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 W. R. Manning,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 W. A. McHenry,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 J. M. Tuttle,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 E. A. Consigny,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Charles H. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Mason P. Mills,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Charles L. Davidson,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 J. J. Steadman,<sup>5</sup> Hollywood, Calif.,  
 1892.  
 Phil. Schaller,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 George A. Newman,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 J. K. P. Thompson,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 Josiah Given,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 A. H. Evans,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 R. W. Tirrell,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 C. F. Bailey,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 M. B. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 George Metzger,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 John Lindt,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 L. B. Raymond,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 R. T. St. John,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 S. H. Harper,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 C. A. Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 D. J. Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 J. C. Milliman,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 M. McDonald,<sup>2</sup> 1909.

H. A. Dyer,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 Lot Abraham,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 J. D. Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 J. W. Willett,<sup>1 6</sup> Tama, 1913.  
 Byron C. Ward,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 John F. Merry,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 John H. Mills,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 J. L. Farrington,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 E. J. C. Bealer,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 A. G. Beatty,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 R. L. Chase,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 J. B. Harsh,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 L. J. Kron,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 W. W. Gist,<sup>2</sup> 1923 (died in office).  
 W. S. Freeman,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 W. H. Needham,<sup>2</sup> 1924 (died in office).  
 D. B. Cowles,<sup>2</sup> 1924 (died in office).  
 Orlando S. Hartman,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Frank Dagle,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 E. J. Stonebraker,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 Oley Nelson,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 J. W. Stratton,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 John K. Ewing,<sup>2</sup> 1929 (died in office).  
 Joseph Pratt,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 Watson Ridsen,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 John T. Lucas,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 T. J. Noll,<sup>1 4</sup> Grinnell, 1932.  
 Frank L. Quade,<sup>1 7</sup> Dubuque, 1933.  
 L. J. Leech,<sup>2</sup> 1934.  
 Horace B. Kelly,<sup>2</sup> 1935 (died in office).  
 J. C. Hanes,<sup>2</sup> 1935.  
 John P. Risley,<sup>2</sup> 1936-37 (died in  
 office).  
 Michael Hawk, Sioux City, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>5</sup> Transferred to California and Nevada.

<sup>6</sup> Judge advocate general.

<sup>7</sup> Senior vice commander in chief.

## KANSAS (22)

[Organized December 7, 1866; reorganized March 16, 1880. Membership, December 31, 1938, 77. Posts, 31]

*Department commander*----- T. B. WILLIAMS,<sup>1</sup> Chapman.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- J. W. MALLOY, Fort Dodge.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- W. P. JOHNSON, Hutchinson.  
*Assistant Adjutant General*----- A. O. GERE,<sup>1</sup> Stafford.

## REPRESENTATIVES

J. P. Fair, Mankato.  
 W. S. Chapman, Topeka.  
 Henry Biele, Chanute.

## ALTERNATES

A. L. McMurphy, Sterling.  
 J. H. Hedrick, Topeka.  
 Frances N. Brown, Kansas City.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

John A. Martin,<sup>2</sup> 1866-67.  
 John Carpenter,<sup>2</sup> 1868.  
 W. S. Jenkins,<sup>2</sup> 1872 (see Missouri).  
 Stephen A. Cobb,<sup>2</sup> 1873.  
 John Guthrie,<sup>2</sup> 1876.  
 J. H. Gilpatrick,<sup>2</sup> 1877-78.  
 J. C. Walkinshaw,<sup>2</sup> 1879-82.  
 Thomas J. Anderson,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Homer W. Pond,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 Milton J. Stewart,<sup>2</sup> 1885 (see Illinois).  
 C. J. McDivett,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 T. H. Soward,<sup>2</sup> 1887 (see Oklahoma).  
 J. W. Feighan,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Henry Booth,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Ira A. Collins,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Timothy McCarthy,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 A. R. Green,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Bernard Kelly,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 W. P. Campbell,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 John P. Harris,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 W. C. Whitney,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 Theodore Botkin,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 D. W. Eastman,<sup>2</sup> 1898 (see Oklahoma).  
 O. H. Coulter,<sup>2</sup> 1899 (see California and Nevada).  
 W. W. Martin,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 J. B. Remington,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 H. C. Loomis,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Abraham W. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Charles Harris,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 P. H. Coney,<sup>2</sup> 1905-06.  
 R. A. Campbell,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 W. A. Morgan,<sup>2</sup> 1908.

Joel H. Rickel,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 Nathan E. Harmon,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 T. P. Anderson,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 J. N. Harrison,<sup>2</sup> 1912-13.  
 Ira D. Brougher,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 C. A. Meek,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 R. M. Painter,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 A. C. Pierce,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 W. W. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 Theodore Gardner,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Joseph A. Walter,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 George P. Washburn,<sup>2</sup> 1921 (died in office).  
 E. W. Bowman,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 William W. Dennison,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 William H. Mitchell,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Andrew Graff,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 Fred Jackson,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Samuel Baughmann,<sup>2</sup> 1926 (see Florida).  
 R. H. McWhorter,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 H. I. Merrill,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 J. W. Priddy,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 C. K. King,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 E. W. Phillips, Wichita, 1931.  
 J. H. Harvey,<sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).  
 Grear Nagel,<sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).  
 H. W. Wardell,<sup>2</sup> 1932.  
 W. B. Rhodes, Manhattan, 1933.  
 W. W. Nixon,<sup>4</sup> Jewell, 1934.  
 A. O. Gere,<sup>3</sup> Stafford, 1935.  
 J. H. Getty,<sup>2</sup> 1936.  
 Henry Keller, Wilson, 1937.  
 Philip Weinrich, Winfield, 1938.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Al Garvin, Troy, 1937.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Charles Wingrove, Clay Center, 1936.

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## KENTUCKY (27)

[Organized January 16, 1883. Membership, December 31, 1938, 5. Posts, 4]

Department commander----- R. R. GRAHAM,<sup>1</sup> Madisonville.  
 Senior vice department commander-----  
 Junior vice department commander----- RICHARD LILLY, Anchorage.  
 Assistant adjutant general----- M. H. DAVIDSON,<sup>1 4</sup> Louisville.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

J. C. Michie, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	R. B. Hewetson, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
W. H. Harton, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Sanford D. Van Pelt, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
George W. Northup, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Charles C. Degman, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
William Bowman, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	John Barr, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Orrin A. Reynolds, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	W. J. L. Hughes, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Vincent Boreing, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Edward Farley, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Michael Minton, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	John T. Gunn, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Samuel G. Hills, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Sam D. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Edward H. Hobson, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	J. R. Howard, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
T. Edward Livezey, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	T. A. Casey, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Daniel O'Riley, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Andrew Offut, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Robert M. Kelly, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	M. H. Davidson, <sup>1 4</sup> Louisville, 1920.
Americus Whedon, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Jacob Seibert, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Andrew J. Tharp, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	John T. English, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
J. W. Hammond, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	E. F. Tucker, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Joseph H. Browning, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	C. C. Furr, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
L. M. Drye, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	J. D. Compton, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
John Blaes, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Albert Scott, <sup>2</sup> 1926 (died in office).
T. F. Beyland, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Cyrus Edwards, <sup>2</sup> 1926-28.
W. G. Force, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	John T. Thompson, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
William T. Bausmith, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	Robert T. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1930-33.
Bernard Matthews, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Charles L. Dudley, Flemingsburg, 1934-
George Grimstead, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	36.
Le Vant Dodge, <sup>2</sup> 1907-08.	R. R. Graham, <sup>1 3</sup> Madisonville, 1937-38.

## LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI (35)

[Organized as the Department of the Gulf, May 15, 1884; changed to Louisiana and Mississippi June 13, 1888. Membership, December 31, 1938, 39. Posts, 4]

No report.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William Roy, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	J. A. Brookshire, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
J. W. Scully, <sup>2</sup> 1885 (see Georgia and South Carolina).	E. K. Russ, <sup>6</sup> 1910-15.
A. S. Badger, <sup>2</sup> 1886-92.	E. T. Gipson, <sup>2</sup> 1916-18.
Charles H. Shute, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	H. N. Singleton, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Charles W. Keeting, 1894-99.	John Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
F. C. Antoine, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Lewis Sherman, <sup>6</sup> 1921.
Paul Bruce, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	E. J. Herman, <sup>6</sup> 1922.
Charles W. Keeting, 1902-04.	Elihu A. Robinson, <sup>5</sup> Morgan City, La., 1923-27.
J. S. Davidson, <sup>6</sup> 1905.	William Rochester, <sup>2</sup> 1927-38 (died in office).
P. H. Boyle, <sup>2</sup> 1906-07.	M. Henderson, Vicksburg, Miss., 1938.
James Lewis, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Department commander.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>5</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

<sup>6</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.

MAINE (9)

[Organized January 10, 1868. Membership, December 31, 1938, 73. Posts, 30]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	FRANK J. SAVAGE, <sup>1</sup> Fairfield.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	GEORGE H. JONES, <sup>1</sup> Oxford.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	NATHAN HALLOWELL, South China.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN W. PALMER, Waldoboro.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
Thomas N. Ayer, Alna.	Otis L. Coffin, Freeport.
Charles L. Marston, Yarmouth.	Alphonso L. Libby, Saco.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George L. Beal, <sup>2</sup> 1868-69.	Frederick S. Walls, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Charles P. Mattocks, <sup>2</sup> 1870-71.	Frank F. Goss, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Daniel White, <sup>2</sup> 1872-73.	Woodbury K. Dana, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Seldon Connor, <sup>2</sup> 1874-75.	Augustus W. McCausland, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Nelson Howard, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	John W. Webster, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
John D. Myrick, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	Edwin Riley, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Augustus C. Hamlin, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	William H. Holston, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Windsor B. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	John F. Lamb, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Isaac S. Bangs, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Thomas S. Benson, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
William G. Haskell, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	Simon S. Andrews, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Augustus B. Farnham, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Tobias L. Eastman, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Elisha M. Shaw, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	John Quincy Adams, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Benjamin Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Fred A. Motley, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
James A. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	George W. Goulding, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Samuel W. Lane, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Henry E. Merriam, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Richard K. Gatley, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Edward A. Butler, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Horace H. Burbank, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	George A. Gay, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Franklin M. Drew, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Ezekiel H. Hanson, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
John D. Anderson, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Charles E. Nason, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Samuel L. Miller, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Albert R. Hill, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Isaac Dyer, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Nathaniel W. White, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Wainwright Cushing, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Nahum H. Pillsbury, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
J. Wesley Gilman, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Nelson R. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
William H. Green, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Samuel F. Emerson, <sup>1</sup> Showhegan, 1929.
Lorenzo J. Carver, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	F. S. Philbrick, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Leroy T. Carleton, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Simon C. Hastings, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Charles A. Southard, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	John W. Fogler, <sup>1 4</sup> Showhegan, 1932.
Frederick Robie, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	George T. Benson, Oakland, 1933.
Seth T. Snipe, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	John B. Sawtelle, <sup>1</sup> Oakland, 1934.
William Z. Clayton, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Joseph W. Lake, <sup>2</sup> 1935.
James L. Merrick, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Charles F. Tibbets, <sup>2</sup> 1936.
Joshua L. Chamberlain, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Oliver N. Leavitt, Portland, 1937.
Edwin C. Milliken, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	John W. Palmer, <sup>3</sup> Waldoboro, 1938
Henry O. Perry, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

C. H. George, South Paris, 1928.

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Assistant adjutant general.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

## MARYLAND (16)

[Organized January 8, 1868; reorganized June 9, 1876. Membership, December 31, 1938, 9. Posts, 0]

No report.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Andrew W. Denison,<sup>2</sup> 1867-69.  
 E. W. Goldsborough,<sup>2</sup> 1870.  
 E. T. Daneker,<sup>2</sup> 1871.  
 Adams E. King,<sup>2</sup> 1872.  
 E. B. Tyler,<sup>2</sup> 1876-78.  
 W. E. Griffith,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 W. E. W. Ross,<sup>2</sup> 1880-81.  
 Graham Dukehart,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 John Suter,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Frank M. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 John W. Horn,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 George W. F. Vernon,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Henry P. Underhill,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 Theodore F. Lang,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 George F. Wheeler,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 George R. Graham,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Joseph C. Hill,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Wallace A. Bartlett,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Frank Nolen,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 Myron I. Rose,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 Oliver A. Horner,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 A. S. Cooper,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 George W. Johnson,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 David L. Stanton,<sup>2</sup> 1898.

Lewis M. Zimmerman,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 John R. King,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 John G. Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 John W. Worth,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 William Stahl,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 James Campbell,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 Richard N. Bowerman,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 George Prechtel,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 Fred C. Tarr,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Robert C. Sunstrom,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 Benjamin F. Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 William P. Vannort,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 John T. Holmes,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 George Prechtel,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 Charles N. Emich,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 Albert K. Young,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 Joseph Brooks,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 James E. Van Sant,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 E. Walter Giles,<sup>1 2</sup> 1917-18.  
 George T. Leech,<sup>1 5</sup> Baltimore, 1919-35.  
 Julius Rosenthal,<sup>2</sup> 1936-38 (died in office).  
 John Liddell,<sup>2</sup> 1938-39 (died in office).

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>5</sup> Past junior vice commander in chief; transferred to national membership at large.



MASSACHUSETTS (7)

[Organized May 7, 1867. Membership, December 31, 1938, 89. Posts, 54]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	CHARLES A. MILES, <sup>1</sup> Stoughton.
<i>Senior vice department commander</i> -----	HIRAM S. FAUNCE, Brookville.
<i>Junior vice department commander</i> -----	WILLIAM F. DODGE, Lynn.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE W. GREEN, <sup>1 4</sup> Boston.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
Charles A. Staples, Leominster.	James S. Mitchell, Wollaston.
Samuel Snow, <sup>1</sup> Marblehead.	Henry W. Burns, Attleboro.
Gilbert D. Streeter, <sup>1</sup> Orange.	Dennis Driscoll, Roslindale.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Austin S. Cushman, <sup>2</sup> 1866-67.	James H. Wolff, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
A. B. R. Sprague, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	J. Payson Bradley, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Francis A. Osborn, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	Daniel H. L. Gleason, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
James L. Bates, <sup>2</sup> 1870.	Alfred S. Roe, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
William Cogswell, <sup>2</sup> 1871.	John L. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Henry R. Sibley, <sup>3</sup> 1872.	J. Willard Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1910 (died in office).
Adin B. Underwood, <sup>2</sup> 1873.	Granville C. Fiske, <sup>2</sup> 1910-11.
John W. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1874.	George A. Hosley, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
George S. Merrill, <sup>2</sup> 1875.	Thomas J. Ames, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Horace B. Sargent, <sup>2</sup> 1876-78.	John M. Woods, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
John G. B. Adams, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	Alfred H. Knowles, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
John A. Hawes, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Francis E. Mole, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
George W. Creasey, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	Daniel E. Denny, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
George H. Patch, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Edwin P. Stanley, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
George S. Evans, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	George W. Wilder, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
John D. Billings, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Horace Goodwin, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
John W. Hersey, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Edwin F. Morrill, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Richard F. Tobin, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Henry Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Charles D. Nash, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	George W. Pratt, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Myron P. Walker, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Benjamin A. Ham, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
George L. Goodale, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	William L. Gage, <sup>2</sup> 1925 (died in office).
George H. Innis, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Henry H. Comey, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Arthur A. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	William F. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1926 (died in office).
James K. Churchill, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Henry A. Monk, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Eli W. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Edwin J. Foster, <sup>5</sup> Worcester, 1928.
Wilfred A. Wetherbee, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	James H. Webb, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Joseph W. Thayer, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Alvin C. Howes, <sup>2</sup> 1930 (died in office).
William P. Derby, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Waldo Turner, <sup>2</sup> 1930-31.
John M. Deane, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Edwin H. Lincoln, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
William H. Bartlett, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Frederick H. Bishop, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
John E. Gilman, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	George A. Gay, <sup>1</sup> Nashua, N. H., 1934.
Peter D. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	George W. Green, <sup>1</sup> Jamaica Plain, 1935.
Silas A. Barton, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Charles L. Robinson, Melrose, 1936.
W. W. Blackmar, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	John E. Bronson, <sup>1</sup> East Dedham, 1937.
Dwight O. Judd, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Joseph F. Stoddard <sup>2</sup> 1938.
Lucius Field, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Dudley L. Page,<sup>1</sup> Lowell, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Honors lost by withdrawal from the order.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>5</sup> Past commander in chief.

## MICHIGAN (18)

[Organized May 6, 1868; reorganized January 22, 1879. Membership, December 31, 1938, 53. Posts, 27]

*Department commander*----- A. F. CHAPPELLE,<sup>1</sup> Detroit.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- J. F. BEAUMONT, Milford.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- IRA M. STEWART, Petoskey.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- A. C. ESTABROOK,<sup>1 4</sup> Grand Rapids.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Martin J. Warner,<sup>1</sup> Grand Rapids. | Orlanda Le Valley, Caro.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

R. A. Alger <sup>2</sup> (provisional), 1867.	Charles E. Foote, <sup>2</sup> 1908 (died in office).
William A. Throop, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	George L. Holmes, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
William Humphrey, <sup>2</sup> 1869-70.	James M. Greenfield, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
C. V. R. Pond, <sup>2</sup> 1878-79.	Samuel J. Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
A. T. McReynolds, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	George W. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Byron R. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1881-82.	John T. Spillane, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Oscar A. Janes, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Frank R. Chase, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Rush J. Shank, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Riley L. Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Charles D. Long, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Henry C. Rankin, <sup>2</sup> 1915 (died in office).
John Northwood, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Eli Strong, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
L. G. Rutherford, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	L. H. Ives, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Washington Gardner, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	William O. Lee, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Michael Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1889 (see Montana).	David S. Howard, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Henry M. Duffield, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Edwin F. Lamb, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Charles L. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Henry Spaulding, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Henry S. Dean, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	J. J. Holmes, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
James H. Kidd, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	William Mears, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Louis Kanitz, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Lyman A. L. Gilbert, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
S. B. Daboll, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Marvin C. Barney, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
William Shakespeare, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	John Steel, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Aaron T. Bliss, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	James R. Stephenson, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Alex Patrick, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Charles A. Bartlett, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Russell R. Pealer, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	A. C. Estabrook, <sup>1 4</sup> Grand Rapids, 1928-
Ethel M. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	30.
James Van Kleeck, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Orestus Blake, <sup>2</sup> 1931-32.
Edward C. Anthony, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	C. M. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1933 (died in office).
D. B. K. Van Raalte, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	John Killeen, Jackson, 1933.
George H. Hopkins, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	Frank D. Keeler, <sup>2</sup> 1934.
E. C. Cannon, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Ira M. Stewart, <sup>3</sup> Petoskey, 1935-36.
Joseph P. Griswold, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	S. H. Carlton, Kalamazoo, 1937.
William Jibb, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	A. C. Estabrook, <sup>1 4</sup> Grand Rapids, 1938.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Eugene Owen,<sup>1</sup> Grand Rapids, 1933.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

William Parker, Lake Odessa, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Past junior vice commander in chief.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

MINNESOTA (24)

[Organized August 14, 1867; reorganized August 17, 1881. Membership, December 31, 1938, 48. Posts 22]

Department commander----- C. H. PERRY,<sup>1</sup> Minneapolis.  
Senior vice department commander----- WATSON W. HUBBARD, Minneapolis.  
Junior vice department commander-----  
Assistant adjutant general----- ORRIN S. PIERCE,<sup>1</sup> Minneapolis.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
L. E. Quint, Minneapolis. Albert Woolson, Duluth.	John McConnell, <sup>1</sup> Le Sueur. James Whittimore, <sup>1</sup> Minneapolis.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Henry G. Hicks, <sup>2</sup> 1868. Henry A. Castle, <sup>2</sup> 1872-74. George H. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> 1876. Adam Marty, <sup>2</sup> 1881-82. John P. Rea, <sup>2</sup> 1883. E. B. Rabb, <sup>2</sup> 1884. R. A. Becker, <sup>1</sup> St. Paul, 1885. William Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1886. L. L. Wheelock, <sup>2</sup> 1887. James H. Ege, <sup>2</sup> 1888. Alphonse Barto, <sup>2</sup> 1889. James Compton, <sup>2</sup> 1890. Charles D. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1891. L. M. Lange, <sup>2</sup> 1892. John Day Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1893. Samuel R. Van Sant, <sup>2</sup> 1894. Ell Torrance, <sup>2</sup> 1895. J. J. McCardy, <sup>2</sup> 1896. E. B. Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1897. E. W. Mortimer, <sup>2</sup> 1898. D. B. Searle, <sup>2</sup> 1899. Gideon S. Ives, <sup>2</sup> 1900. William H. Harries, <sup>2</sup> 1901. Perry Starkweather, <sup>2</sup> 1902. Isaac L. Mahan, <sup>2</sup> 1903. Harrison White, <sup>2</sup> 1904. C. F. MacDonald, <sup>2</sup> 1905. Levi Longfellow, <sup>2</sup> 1906. George A. Whitney, <sup>2</sup> 1907. Marcus W. Bates, <sup>2</sup> 1908. Loren W. Collins, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	Philip G. Woodward, <sup>2</sup> 1910. J. A. Everett, <sup>2</sup> 1911. William P. Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1912. Charles H. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1913. Charles H. Hopkins, <sup>2</sup> 1914. Watson W. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1915. Charles Van Campen, <sup>2</sup> 1916. Silas H. Towler, <sup>2</sup> 1917. Edwin F. Kenrick, <sup>2</sup> 1918. J. D. Budd, <sup>2</sup> 1919. J. A. Town, <sup>2</sup> 1920. S. W. Powell, <sup>2</sup> 1921. E. Z. Rasey, <sup>2</sup> 1922. W. H. Harrison, <sup>2</sup> 1923. S. E. Mahan, <sup>3</sup> St. Paul, 1924. W. T. Scram, <sup>2</sup> 1925. P. G. Gorman, <sup>2</sup> 1926. Jacob Zuber, <sup>2</sup> 1927. T. P. Garrett, <sup>2</sup> 1928. T. H. Peacock, <sup>2</sup> 1929. W. H. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1930. W. L. Hilliard, <sup>2</sup> 1931. C. M. Peet, <sup>2</sup> 1932. Omar H. Case, <sup>2</sup> 1933. Charles H. Cotton, <sup>2</sup> 1934. M. Mullen, <sup>2</sup> 1935. W. W. Holcomb, <sup>2</sup> 1936. Freman A. Caswell, <sup>2</sup> 1937 (died in office). L. E. Carpenter, Minneapolis, 1937-38.
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S. F. Hammond,<sup>2</sup> 1888, transferred from South Dakota.  
J. B. Hoit,<sup>2</sup> 1892, transferred from South Dakota.

PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

T. C. Wakefield, Hutchinson, 1926. | H. R. Thomson, Minneapolis, 1936.

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. C. Fisher,<sup>4</sup> North St. Paul, 1926. | J. E. Farnham, Glenwood, 1936.

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Past junior vice commander in chief.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## MISSOURI (25)

[Organized May 16, 1867 ; reorganized April 22, 1882. Membership, December 31, 1938, 34. Posts, 11]

*Department commander*----- STEPHEN THOMAS,<sup>1</sup> Braymer.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- R. B. TYLER, Joplin.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- AUGUST MOREAU,<sup>1</sup> Creve Coeur.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- JOHN L. PIERSON,<sup>1</sup> St. Louis.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William Warner, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	Charles W. Ruby, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
W. F. Chamberlain, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Arthur Dreifus, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Nelson Cole, <sup>2</sup> 1885-86.	William Lowe, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
E. E. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	James B. Dobyne, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Hiram Smith, Jr., <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Alex McCandless, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
John E. Phelps, <sup>2</sup> 1889 (see Washington and Alaska).	Thomas W. Evans, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Leo Rassieur, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Phil F. Coghlan, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
George W. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	W. C. Calland, Springfield, 1919.
C. W. Whitehead, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Samuel D. Webster, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Charles G. Burton, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	A. J. P. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Louis Grund, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	James H. Hunter, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Louis Benecke, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Samuel M. Mann, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Thomas B. Rodgers, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Alfred Zartman, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
John B. Platt, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Charles Kooock, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
A. G. Peterson, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	John W. Lanley, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
John W. Scott, Daytona, Fla., 1899.	D. H. Baldridge, Joplin, 1927.
Wilbur F. Henry, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	John Ferguson, Iberia, 1928.
George Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Chas. H. Mitchell, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Ira T. Bronson, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	C. P. Woodruff, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
F. M. Sterrett, <sup>2</sup> 1903 (See Ohio).	P. L. Swartz, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Jere T. Dew, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	A. M. Reynolds, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
Henry Fairback, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	R. B. Tyler, <sup>3</sup> Joplin, 1933.
John M. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	Smith George, <sup>2</sup> 1934.
Thomas D. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	Perry Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1935.
J. V. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	Jonathan Hollingsworth, Kansas City, 1936.
W. H. Skinner, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	William Kowazek, Hawk Point, 1937.
Robert N. Denham, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	A. J. P. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1938.
Benjamin Warner, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

C. W. Burrill,<sup>4</sup> Kansas City, 1928. | Isaac Harry, Licking, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Senior vice department commander.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

MONTANA (37)

[Organized March 10, 1885. Membership, December 31, 1938, 7. Posts, 5]

Department commander-----  
Senior vice department commander-----  
Junior vice department commander-----  
Assistant adjutant general----- GEORGE I. REICHE,<sup>4</sup> Helena.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

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| Thomas P. Fuller, <sup>2</sup> 1885.                             | Robert G. Huston, <sup>2</sup> 1910.     |
| Charles S. Warren, <sup>2</sup> 1886.                            | John J. Rohrbaugh, <sup>2</sup> 1911.    |
| Ela C. Waters, <sup>2</sup> 1887.                                | W. Y. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1912.          |
| Julius G. Saunders, <sup>2</sup> 1888.                           | P. W. Sheehy, <sup>2</sup> 1913.         |
| James E. Galloway, <sup>2</sup> 1889.                            | E. L. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1914.         |
| Ed. S. Ferris, <sup>2</sup> 1890.                                | James R. Goss, <sup>2</sup> 1915.        |
| Harry C. Kessler, <sup>2</sup> 1891.                             | G. I. Reiche, <sup>4</sup> Helena, 1916. |
| John L. Sloan, <sup>2</sup> 1892.                                | Simon Hauswirth, <sup>2</sup> 1917.      |
| Joseph O. Gregg, <sup>2</sup> 1893 (see Ohio).                   | John Marchion, <sup>2</sup> 1918.        |
| Peter R. Dolman, <sup>2</sup> 1894.                              | J. Perry McClain, <sup>2</sup> 1919.     |
| Robert E. Fisk, <sup>2</sup> 1895.                               | J. M. Page, <sup>2</sup> 1920.           |
| Lester S. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1896.                             | Charles S. Shoemaker, <sup>2</sup> 1921. |
| Thaddeus C. Davidson, <sup>2</sup> 1897.                         | William Coleman, <sup>2</sup> 1922.      |
| W. H. H. Dickinson, <sup>2</sup> 1898.                           | W. B. Harlan, <sup>2</sup> 1923.         |
| C. B. Miller, <sup>2</sup> 1899.                                 | D. I. Breneman, <sup>2</sup> 1924.       |
| P. B. Manchester, <sup>2</sup> 1900 (see California and Nevada). | R. L. Cleveland, <sup>2</sup> 1925.      |
| Frank P. Sterling, <sup>2</sup> 1901.                            | Jacob Ohl, <sup>2</sup> 1926.            |
| Alanson N. Bull, <sup>2</sup> 1902.                              | C. E. Adams, <sup>2</sup> 1927.          |
| J. S. Wisner, <sup>2</sup> 1903.                                 | W. B. White, <sup>2</sup> 1928.          |
| Henry N. Blake, <sup>2</sup> 1904.                               | Henry Bird, <sup>2</sup> 1929.           |
| Wilbur F. Sanders, <sup>2</sup> 1905.                            | J. W. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> 1930.        |
| A. J. Fisk, <sup>2</sup> 1906.                                   | Charles Angus, <sup>2</sup> 1931.        |
| B. N. Beebe, <sup>2</sup> 1907.                                  | Wm. Myers, <sup>2</sup> 1932.            |
| Edwin C. Kinney, <sup>2</sup> 1908.                              | Solomon Niles, 1933-34 (died in office). |
| Edwin S. Pease, <sup>2</sup> 1909.                               | J. E. Kanouse, 1935-37 (died in office). |
|  | J. N. Chestnut, 1938 (died in office).   |
- J. B. Wolgemuth,<sup>2</sup> 1905, transferred from South Dakota.  
Michael Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1899, transferred from Michigan.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## NEBRASKA (17)

[Organized June 11, 1877. Membership, December 31, 1938, 60. Posts, 22]

*Department commander*----- H. S. WOODWORTH,<sup>1</sup> Lincoln.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- J. H. OLBREY, Lincoln.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- T. M. WILLIMAN, Central City.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- L. C. MCBRIDE,<sup>1</sup> Lincoln.

## REPRESENTATIVES

## ALTERNATES

Alfred Hendee, Panama.  
 J. H. Allbee, Minden.

Cyrus Fox, Gandy.  
 Henry Tyler, Arapahoe.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Paul Van Devoort,<sup>2</sup> 1877.  
 R. H. Wilbur,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
 James W. Savage,<sup>2</sup> 1879-80.  
 S. J. Alexander,<sup>2</sup> 1881-82.  
 John C. Bonnell,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Henry E. Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 A. V. Cole,<sup>2</sup> 1885 (see California and Nevada).  
 John M. Thayer,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 H. C. Russell,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 W. C. Henry,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 J. B. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1889 (died in office).  
 S. H. Morrison,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 T. S. Clarkson,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Joseph Teeter,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 C. J. Dilworth,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 A. H. Church,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 Church Howe,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 Clarendon E. Adams,<sup>2</sup> 1895 (see California and Nevada).  
 J. H. Culver,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 John A. Ehrhardt,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 Thomas J. Majors,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 John E. Evans,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 John Reese,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 R. S. Wilcox,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 C. F. Steele,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Lee Estelle,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Harmon Bross,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 John Lett,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 John R. Maxson,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 Thomas Creigh,<sup>2</sup> 1907.

Eli A. Barnes,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 L. D. Richards,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 John F. Diener,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 A. M. Trimble,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 M. V. King,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 John A. Dempster,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 O. H. Durand,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 George C. Humphrey,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 W. H. Stewart,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 Wilson E. Majors,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 J. S. Hoagland,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 J. B. Strode,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Joseph H. Presson,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 W. J. Blystone,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 John S. Davisson,<sup>4</sup> Omaha, 1922.  
 O. C. Bell,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 S. F. Sanders,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 E. F. Brown, Lincoln, 1925.  
 J. O. Moore,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 David Bryson,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 H. V. Hoagland,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 Thomas J. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 F. A. Damewood,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 L. F. Ruppell,<sup>2</sup> 1931 (died in office).  
 John H. Berger,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 C. P. Lomax,<sup>2</sup> 1932.  
 I. D. Evans,<sup>2</sup> 1933.  
 George Johnson,<sup>2</sup> 1934.  
 C. H. Kinney,<sup>2</sup> 1935.  
 A. F. Rexroad,<sup>1</sup> Omaha, 1936.  
 John Seberg, Upland, 1937.  
 R. E. Coleman,<sup>1</sup> Lincoln, 1938.

Griff J. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> 1879-81, transferred from Wisconsin.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

L. C. McBride,<sup>1 5</sup> Lincoln, 1937.

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>5</sup> Assistant adjutant general.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE (12)

[Organized June 30, 1868. Membership, December 31, 1938, 6. Posts, 5]

*Department commander*----- LYMAN E. BUTTERFIELD,<sup>1</sup> Manchester.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- ROBERT E. WHEELER, Manchester.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- GEORGE W. WOODS, Laconia.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- FRANK E. AMADON,<sup>4</sup> Keene.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Matthew T. Betton,<sup>2</sup> 1867.  
 William R. Patten,<sup>2</sup> 1868.  
 Daniel J. Vaughn,<sup>2</sup> 1869.  
 James E. Larkin,<sup>2</sup> 1870.  
 Augustus H. Bixby,<sup>2</sup> 1871.  
 William H. Trickey,<sup>2</sup> 1872.  
 Timothy W. Challis,<sup>2</sup> 1873-74.  
 Alvin S. Eaton,<sup>2</sup> 1875.  
 Charles J. Richards,<sup>2</sup> 1876-78.  
 George Bowers,<sup>2</sup> 1879-80.  
 Martin A. Haynes,<sup>2</sup> 1881-82.  
 John C. Linehan,<sup>2</sup> 1883-84.  
 Marcus M. Collis,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 George Farr,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Otis C. Wyatt,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 A. B. Thompson,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 James F. Grimes,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Thomas Cogswell,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Everett B. Huse,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Daniel Hall,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Frank G. Noyes,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 David R. Pierce,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 Charles E. Buzzell,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 Lewis W. Aldrich,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 James Minot,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 A. S. Twitchell,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 Horace L. Worcester,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 D. E. Proctor,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 A. C. Haines,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 William S. Carter,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Edwin E. Parker,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Henry O. Kent,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 Daniel B. Newhall,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 Osman B. Warren,<sup>2</sup> 1906.

William S. Pillsbury,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Augustus D. Sanborn,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 Charles W. Stevens,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 Albert D. Scovell,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 Henry E. Conant,<sup>2</sup> 1911 (died in office).  
 William A. Beckford,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 George K. Stratton,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 David R. Roys,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 O. B. Douglass,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 M. B. Plummer,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 Reuben T. Leavitt,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 Charles W. Hobbs,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Eugene Wason,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 Frank W. Wilson,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 James H. Hunt,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 Arthur Thompson,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 J. N. Patterson,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 J. C. Lewis,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 William Blair,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 J. R. Squires,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Albert J. Barr,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 Eben C. Chase,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 Joseph Willis,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 O. P. Murdick,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 William H. Fish,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 Henry S. Paul,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 Charles H. Estes,<sup>2</sup> 1932.  
 William J. M. Blackmun,<sup>2</sup> 1933.  
 George I. Horne,<sup>2</sup> 1934 (died in office).  
 James R. Ashton,<sup>2</sup> 1935 (died in office).  
 Frank E. Amadon,<sup>4</sup> Keene, 1935-36.  
 Lyman E. Butterfield,<sup>1,3</sup> Manchester,  
 1937-38.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Department commander.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

## NEW JERSEY (8)

[Organized December 10, 1867. Membership, December 31, 1937, 33. Posts, 8]

*Department commander*----- WILLIAM H. MCCOY,<sup>1</sup> Trenton.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- PETER VAN KIRK, Princeton.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- CHRISTIAN L. SHARP, Williamstown.  
*Assistant Adjutant General*----- GEORGE M. DEX, Ocean Grove.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

E. Jardine, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	James M. Atwood, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
William Ward, <sup>2</sup> 1869-70.	Charles Currie, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
Richard H. Lee, <sup>2</sup> 1871-72.	Alfred Atkins, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
John R. Goble, <sup>2</sup> 1873.	Arthur W. Tench, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Charles Burrows, <sup>2</sup> 1874-75.	John Foran, 1908.
E. W. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	James F. Connelly, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
John Muller, <sup>2</sup> 1877-78.	James Inglis, Jr., <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Samuel Hufty, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	Adrian S. Appleget, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George W. Gile, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Terrance J. McDonald, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Charles H. Houghton, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	John W. Bodine, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
E. L. Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Forman J. Reynolds, <sup>2</sup> 1914 (died in office).
George Fielder, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Samuel G. Garretson, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Henry M. Nevius, <sup>2</sup> 1884-85.	William F. Washington, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Frank O. Cole, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	William O. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
J. L. Wheeler, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Walter S. Tully, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
E. Burd Grubb, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	George E. Boyd, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
W. E. B. Miller, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	A. J. Washburn, <sup>2</sup> 1919 (died in office).
A. M. Matthews, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Frank Briden, Sr., <sup>2</sup> 1919.
James R. Mullikin, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	John T. McNeil, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
R. A. Donnelly, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Isaac Cole, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
H. L. Hartshorn, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	James A. Rikeman, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
John Shields, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	P. J. Lydecker, <sup>2</sup> 1923-24.
Henry S. White, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Leonard L. Røray, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Ernest C. Stahl, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Joseph A. Goodrich, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Emanuel Sands, <sup>2</sup> 1897 (died in office).	Augustus Van Giesen, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Samuel G. Hayter, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Charles Hopper, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
William C. Smith, Plainfield, 1898.	Spencer Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
George Barrett, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	John H. Conger, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
E. V. Richards, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	William A. Buckbee, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
J. Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	William H. Bilbee, <sup>1</sup> Trenton, 1932-34.
Enos F. Hann, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	William H. McCoy, <sup>4</sup> Trenton, 1935-38.
Stephen M. Long, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

A. C. Gile, Philadelphia, Pa., 1917.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## NEW YORK (5)

[Organized April 3, 1867. Membership, December 31, 1938, 157. Posts, 64]

*Department commander*----- THOMAS H. STRITCH,<sup>1</sup> Brooklyn.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- HENRY LILLY,<sup>1</sup> Rochester.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- EDWIN MORRIS, Elmira.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- FRANK E. COOLEY,<sup>1 4</sup> Rensselaer

## REPRESENTATIVES

Thomas Barker,<sup>1</sup> Bellmore, L. I.  
 John A. Morrison,<sup>1</sup> Brooklyn.  
 Samuel L. Willard, Jamestown.  
 Charles Gray, Celoron.

## ALTERNATES

Robert G. Summers, Brooklyn.  
 James O'Connor, New York.  
 John E. Banks, Pawling.  
 Charles Jennette, Old Forge.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

James B. McKean,<sup>2</sup> 1866-67.  
 Daniel E. Sickles,<sup>2</sup> 1868-69.  
 Edwin B. Lansing,<sup>2</sup> 1869.  
 John C. Robinson,<sup>2</sup> 1870.  
 Henry A. Barnum,<sup>2</sup> 1871-72.  
 Stephen P. Corliss,<sup>2</sup> 1873.  
 Edward Jardine,<sup>2</sup> 1874.  
 John Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1875.  
 James Tanner,<sup>2</sup> 1876-77.  
 William F. Rogers,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
 James McQuade,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 L. Coe Young,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 Abram Merritt,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 James S. Fraser,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 John A. Reynolds,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Ira M. Hedges,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 H. Clay Hall,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 Joseph I. Sayles,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 George H. Treadwell,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 N. Martin Curtis,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Harrison Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Floyd Clarkson,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 Charles H. Freeman,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Theodore L. Poole,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Joseph P. Cleary,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 John C. Shotts,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 Edward J. Atkinson,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 James S. Graham,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 Albert D. Shaw,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 Anson S. Wood,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 Joseph W. Kay,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 N. P. Pond,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 Charles A. Orr,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 Allan C. Bakewell,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 John S. Foster,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 Henry N. Burhans,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 James N. Snyder,<sup>2</sup> 1905.

John S. Maxwell,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 Harlan J. Swift,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 William H. Daniels,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 M. J. Cummings,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 DeWitt C. Hurd,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 George B. Loud,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 Oscar Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 Samuel C. Pierce,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 James D. Bell,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 Zan L. Tidball,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 Solomon W. Russell,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 William F. Kirchner,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 Lewis S. Pilcher,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 Joseph E. Ewell,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 Alfred E. Stacey,<sup>1 3</sup> Elbridge, 1920.  
 Isadore Isaacs,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 Calvin A. Brainard,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 Thomas J. McConekey,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 Henry L. Keene,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 Duncan J. McMillan,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 John Van Duyn,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 George W. Flynn,<sup>2</sup> 1927 (died in office).  
 William M. Chatham,<sup>2</sup> 1928 (died in office).  
 Henry Lilly,<sup>1</sup> Coldwater, 1928.  
 William P. Griffith,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 Martin V. Stone,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 George H. Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 Calvin L. Vincent,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 Henry J. Kearney,<sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).  
 Frank E. Cooley,<sup>1</sup> Rensselaer, 1933.  
 John Maxwell,<sup>2</sup> 1933.  
 Josiah C. Read,<sup>2</sup> 1934.  
 Robert M. Rownd,<sup>1 6</sup> Ripley, 1935.  
 George C. Eldredge,<sup>2</sup> 1936.  
 Joseph Bauer,<sup>2</sup> 1937.  
 Thomas H. Stritch,<sup>1</sup> Brooklyn, 1938.

De Alva S. Alexander,<sup>2</sup> 1884, transferred from Potomac.  
 W. L. Palmer,<sup>2</sup> 1899, transferred from South Dakota.  
 A. E. Sholes,<sup>2</sup> 1891, transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.  
 David R. Wilson,<sup>2</sup> 1906, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.  
 John C. Gipson,<sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from Oklahoma (see California and Nevada).

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Charles T. Peck, Rochester, 1928.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Past commander in chief.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.<sup>5</sup> Senior vice department commander.<sup>6</sup> Commander in chief.<sup>7</sup> Department commander.

## NEW YORK (5)—Continued

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Ringgold W. Carman, Flushing, 1922.	George H. Howard, Buffalo, 1935.
Jacob Lester, Port Dickinson, 1931.	John W. Hays, Brookview, 1937.

## NORTH DAKOTA (43)

[Organized April 23, 1890. Membership, December 31, 1938, 2. Posts, 2]

<i>Department commander</i> -----	J. W. CARROL, <sup>1 5</sup> Lisbon.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	D. G. DUELL, <sup>4</sup> Devils Lake.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Harrison Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	George W. Kurtz, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
George B. Winship, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	G. B. Vollandigham, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
William A. Bentley, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Alexander Hay, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
(see California and Nevada).	John L. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Samuel G. Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Henry Beal, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
John D. Black, <sup>2</sup> , 1893.	Christian Schmidt, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
James M. O'Neale, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	J. W. Carroll, <sup>1 5</sup> Lisbon, 1918.
A. P. Rounseville, <sup>2</sup> 1895 (see Florida).	James McCormick, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
William H. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	David B. McClain, <sup>2</sup> 1920 (died in
Edward C. Geary, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	office).
Edwin Southard, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Orange A. Potter, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
William Ackerman, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Charles P. Stearns, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Freeman Orcutt, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Smith Stimmel, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
D. G. Duell, <sup>4</sup> Devils Lake, 1901.	H. F. Dinsmore, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
John C. Gipson, <sup>2</sup> 1902 (see Oklahoma).	T. C. Conklin, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
H. J. Rowe, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	George Hawks, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
D. F. Siegfried, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	John A. Seright, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Joseph Hare, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Charles Cotter, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
B. F. Bigelow, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	R. M. Donnelly, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Sylvester J. Hill, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	R. D. Bagley, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
J. L. Richmond, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	C. H. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Halsey Curry, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	A. W. Parmenter, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
Albert Roberts, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	M. Skarison, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
James H. Matthews, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	J. W. Carroll, <sup>1 5</sup> Lisbon, 1933-38.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.<sup>5</sup> Junior vice commander in chief.



OHIO (4)

[Organized January 30, 1867. Membership, December 31, 1938, 90. Posts, 46]

Department commander-----	F. S. MORRIS, <sup>1</sup> Chardon
Senior vice department commander-----	THOMAS RIDENOUR, <sup>1</sup> Crestline
Junior vice department commander-----	DAVID M. ROBBINS, South Vienna
Assistant Adjutant General--	SOL ZARBAUGH, <sup>1 4</sup> Toledo

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
J. W. Blackburn, Smithfield.	A. D. Miller, Akron.
Byron W. Joslin, <sup>1</sup> Sidney.	Theo. H. Biles, <sup>1</sup> Cincinnati.
Marion B. Barrett, Cadiz.	Isaac C. Tipton, <sup>1</sup> Columbus.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

B. F. Potts, <sup>2</sup> 1866.	George A. Harmon, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Thomas L. Young, <sup>2</sup> 1867.	W. S. Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
J. Warren Keifer, <sup>2</sup> 1868-70.	John H. Sharer, <sup>2</sup> 1908 (died in office).
William C. Bunts, <sup>2</sup> 1871-72.	George Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
G. M. Barber, <sup>2</sup> 1873-74.	Charles H. Newton, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Alvin C. Voris, <sup>2</sup> 1875.	Henry A. Axline, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
William Earnshaw, <sup>2</sup> 1876-77.	J. F. Johnston, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Nathan L. Guthrie, <sup>2</sup> 1878 (died in office)	Charles W. Blodgett, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
James H. Seymour, <sup>2</sup> 1878	W. R. Warnock, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
James H. Steadman, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	J. Kent Hamilton, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
David W. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Seeley P. Mount, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
John S. Kountz, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	W. H. Surles, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Charles T. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	W. A. Pittenger, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
H. P. Lloyd, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	D. M. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
R. B. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	H. C. Martindale, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Arthur L. Conger, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	John M. Adams, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
D. C. Putnam, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	M. J. Sloan, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Joseph W. O'Neill, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
S. H. Hurst, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	Daniel S. Wilder, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
P. H. Dowling, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Edmund Burdsall, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
A. M. Warner, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	John Ambler, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Isaac F. Mack, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Levi H. Derby, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
L. H. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Jacob Secrest, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
E. E. Nutt, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	John McClay, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Charles Townsend, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Salonas A. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
E. L. Lybarger, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	W. A. Talbott, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Henry Kissinger, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Ayres B. Adams, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
David F. Pugh, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	S. F. Bell, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
Thomas R. Shinn, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	O. A. Marvin, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
Elias R. Monfort, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Charles J. McDargh, <sup>2</sup> 1934.
Emmet F. Taggart, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Henry F. Russell, <sup>2</sup> 1935.
Walton Weber, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Francis S. Layton, <sup>2</sup> 1936.
Arthur C. Yengling, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Theodore Wells, <sup>1</sup> Cambridge, 1937.
B. M. Moulton, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	Frederick Pfister, <sup>1</sup> Cincinnati, 1938.
Amos Huffman, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	

PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Little, Canton, 1928.	W. D. Christman, Glouster, 1937.
E. A. Johnson, Cleveland, 1936.	

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

## OKLAHOMA (44)

[Organized August 7, 1890. Membership, December 31, 1938, 8. Posts, 2. Department of Indian Territory merged with Oklahoma at joint encampment held at Guthrie, May 19-22, 1908]

*Department commander*----- SYLVESTER PATTERSON, Tonkawa.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- P. A. SMITH, El Reno.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- J. J. ELLIOTT, Carnegie.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- G. I. GORDON,<sup>4</sup> Oklahoma City.

## REPRESENTATIVE

Elbert H. Sawyer,<sup>1</sup> Minco.

## ALTERNATE

J. J. Elliott, Carnegie.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

C. M. Barnes, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	George W. Billings, <sup>2</sup> 1914 (died in office).
G. M. Coulton, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	George W. Fletcher, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
D. F. Wyatt, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	A. A. Beasler, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
T. H. Soward, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Albert Reeves, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
J. P. Cummings, <sup>2</sup> 1894 (see California and Nevada).	J. C. White, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
H. G. Trosper, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	F. E. Hills, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
W. H. Cater, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	F. M. Cline, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
C. R. Young, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	W. S. Tilton, <sup>2</sup> 1920 (see California and Nevada).
G. D. Munger, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Jacob Amberg, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
J. J. S. Hassler, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	W. F. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
I. W. Rush, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	J. J. Lyons, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
M. L. Mock, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	J. W. Garner, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
James E. Burns, <sup>2</sup> 1901 (see California and Nevada).	J. H. Norton, <sup>2</sup> 1925 (died in office).
Wesley Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	J. H. Luman, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Cyrus P. Green, <sup>2</sup> 1903,	R. D. McGinley, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
S. P. Strahan, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	W. T. Deupree, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
G. M. Parks, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	R. L. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Peter A. Becker, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	A. W. Lee, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
W. H. Hornaday, <sup>2</sup> 1907 (see California and Nevada).	J. W. Bridges, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
H. Veatch, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	A. C. Sims, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
William Higgins, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	L. C. Coffin, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
B. N. Turk, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	A. C. Sims, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
Wilberforce Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	J. W. Garner, <sup>2</sup> 1934.
W. R. Kelley, <sup>2</sup> 1912.	N. D. McGinley, 1935-37 (died in office).
L. C. Coffin, Elgin, <sup>3</sup> 1913.	Aaron Fagin, <sup>2</sup> 1937 (died in office).
	S. Patterson, Tonkawa, <sup>3</sup> 1938.

## FROM DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN TERRITORY BY MERGER, MAY 19-22, 1908

E. Calkins, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	John C. Gipson, <sup>2</sup> 1902, transferred from North Dakota (see California and Nevada).
B. F. Harris, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Gideon S. White, <sup>2</sup> 1899.
J. H. Spann, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	John S. Hammer, <sup>2</sup> 1900-1902.
Savelon Boyles, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	J. A. Rose, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
J. L. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Robert Ross, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
William H. Harrison, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Samuel H. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
R. M. J. Shriver, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	J. F. Ayers, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
David Redfield, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	A. G. Krutchmer, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
D. W. Eastman, <sup>2</sup> 1898, transferred from Kansas.	

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>3</sup> Department commander.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

OREGON (26)

[Organized September 28, 1882. Membership, December 31, 1938, 29. Posts, 7]

Department commander----- T. A. PENLAND,<sup>1 4</sup> Portland.  
Senior vice department commander----- HENRY HOPKINS, Newberg.  
Junior vice department commander-----  
Assistant adjutant general----- J. W. RIDGE, Portland.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
J. W. Cullen, Portland.	C. W. Merritt, Portland.
H. H. Topple, Portland.	E. W. Foy, Portland.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

N. S. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	H. S. Fargo, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
G. E. Caulkin, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	George A. Harding, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
F. J. Babcock, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	Joseph E. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
F. H. Lamb, <sup>2</sup> 1885-86.	J. G. Chambers, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
M. L. Olmstead, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Tillman H. Stevens, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
A. E. Borthwick, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Daniel Webster, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
E. B. McElroy, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	J. T. Butler, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
James A. Varney, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	C. A. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Owen Summers, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	D. L. McKay, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
H. H. Northup, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	George R. Castner, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
J. C. Cooper, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Henry E. Dosch, <sup>2</sup> 1924 (died in office).
S. B. Ormsby, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	J. L. Crow, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
E. W. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	J. F. Nelson, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
D. C. Sherman, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	William Clemens, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Frank Reisner, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	H. S. Lillagar, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
C. P. Holloway, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	William Clemens, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
H. V. Gates, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	L. C. Washburn, <sup>2</sup> 1929 (died in office).
A. J. Goodbrod, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Charles True, <sup>2</sup> 1929 (died in office).
J. A. Sladen, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Gideon Stolz, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
M. L. Pratt, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Wm. M. Colvig, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
David H. Turner, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Charles M. Eichler, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
B. F. Pike, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	J. W. Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
T. E. Hills, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	H. V. Gates, 1933-34 (died in office).
Hamer Sutcliffe, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	J. W. Ridge, <sup>5</sup> Portland, 1935.
S. F. Blythe, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	John C. Thomson, <sup>2</sup> 1936 (died in office).
J. T. Apperson, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	Z. T. Bryant, <sup>2</sup> 1937 (died in office).
James P. Shaw, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	Henry Hopkins, <sup>3</sup> Newberg, 1937.
W. J. R. Beach, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	T. A. Penland, <sup>1 4</sup> Portland, 1937-38.
Newton Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	
Thomas B. McDevitt, <sup>2</sup> 1912.	
S. W. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1913.	

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>3</sup> Senior vice department commander.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.  
<sup>5</sup> Assistant adjutant general.



## PENNSYLVANIA (3)

[Organized January 16, 1867. Membership, December 31, 1938, 97. Posts, 29]

*Department commander*----- C. H. WM. RUHE,<sup>4</sup> Pittsburgh.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- JOSEPH CHAPMAN, Scranton.  
*Junior vice department commander*-----  
*Assistant adjutant general*-----

## REPRESENTATIVES

## ALTERNATES

C. W. Horn, Bethlehem.  
 A. W. Gabrio,<sup>1</sup> Hazelton.  
 Bazel Lemley,<sup>1</sup> Mount Morris.

R. G. Brown,<sup>1</sup> Canton.  
 Daniel Dachrodt, Easton.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Louis Wagner,<sup>2</sup> 1866-67.  
 A. L. Pearson,<sup>2</sup> 1868.  
 O. C. Bosbyshell,<sup>2</sup> 1869.  
 Howard J. Reeder,<sup>2</sup> 1870-71.  
 Frank Reeder,<sup>2</sup> 1872.  
 Robert B. Beath,<sup>2</sup> 1873.  
 A. Wilson, Norris,<sup>2</sup> 1874.  
 W. W. Tyson,<sup>2</sup> 1875.  
 James W. Latta,<sup>2</sup> 1876.  
 Samuel I. Givin,<sup>2</sup> 1877.  
 Charles T. Hull,<sup>2</sup> 1878.  
 George L. Brown,<sup>2</sup> 1879.  
 Chill W. Hazard,<sup>2</sup> 1880.  
 John Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1881.  
 John M. Vanderslice,<sup>2</sup> 1882.  
 E. S. Osborne,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 Frederick H. Dyer,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 F. Austin Curtin,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 J. P. S. Gobin,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Samuel Harper,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 Frank J. Magee,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 Thomas J. Stewart,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 Joseph F. Denniston,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 George G. Boyer,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 John P. Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Thomas G. Sample,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 William Emsley,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 H. H. Cumings,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 Alfred Darte,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 William D. Stauffer,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 William J. Patterson,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 James F. Morrison,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 Charles Miller,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 Levi G. McCauley,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 R. P. Scott,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Edwin Walton,<sup>2</sup> 1903.

John McNevin,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 J. Andrew Wilt,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 M. A. Gherst,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 William T. Powell,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 P. De Lacy,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 Thad M. Mahon,<sup>2</sup> 1909.  
 L. W. Moore,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 N. P. Kingsley,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 Thomas H. Cole,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 William J. Wells,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 John A. Fairman,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 C. C. Gramlich,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 L. F. Arensberg,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 Noah Dietrich,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 J. D. Hicks,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 George W. Rhoads,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 C. H. Wm. Ruhe,<sup>2</sup> Pittsburgh, 1920.  
 Charles C. Taylor,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 W. F. Hambright,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 J. J. Shoemaker,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 H. H. Spayd,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 A. M. Breckenridge,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 Samuel P. Town,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 John B. Patrick,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 George I. Rudolph,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 Phil Engelskirger,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 Chas. W. Meconnahey,<sup>2</sup> 1930.  
 John R. Steele,<sup>2</sup> 1931.  
 Jacob Barron,<sup>2</sup> 1932.  
 A. T. Anderson,<sup>1</sup> Washington, 1933.  
 George W. Gillett,<sup>2</sup> 1934-35.  
 Wm. W. Reynolds,<sup>2</sup> 1936 (died in office).  
 John Little,<sup>2</sup> 1936 (died in office).  
 A. T. Anderson,<sup>1 5</sup> Washington, 1937.  
 C. H. Wm. Ruhe,<sup>4</sup> Pittsburgh, 1938.

James E. Porter,<sup>2</sup> 1895, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.  
 James M. Davis,<sup>2</sup> 1898, transferred from Virginia and North Carolina.

## PAST SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

George Sands,<sup>1 6</sup> Pittsburgh, 1937.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Z. T. Kirk, Philadelphia, 1937.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.<sup>5</sup> Department commander, 1933.<sup>6</sup> Adjutant general.

## POTOMAC (14)

[Organized February 13, 1869. Membership, December 31, 1938, 8. Posts, 1]

*Departmental commander*----- JOHN M. KLINE, Washington, D. C.  
*Senior vice department commander*---- JOHN T. RYAN, Washington, D. C.  
*Junior vice department commander*---- CHARLES FOX, Washington, D. C.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- WILLIAM F. DORSEY,<sup>4</sup> Washington, D. C.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Samuel A. Duncan, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	A. P. Tasker, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
Timothy Luby, <sup>2</sup> 1870-72.	B. P. Entrikin, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Frank H. Sprague, <sup>2</sup> 1873-74.	Newton Ferree, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Benjamin F. Hawkes, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	John S. Walker, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
A. H. G. Richardson, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	Edwin H. Holbrook, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
George E. Corson, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	Henry A. Johnson, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Harrison Dingman, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	George C. Ross, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Charles C. Royce, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	J. D. Bloodgood, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
William Gibson, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	Thomas H. McKee, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Samuel S. Burdett, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	J. K. Gleason, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
D. S. Alexander, <sup>2</sup> 1844 (see New York).	L. H. Patterson, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Newton M. Brooks, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	A. H. Huntoon, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Jerome B. Burke, <sup>2</sup> 1886-87.	A. H. Frear, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Charles P. Lincoln, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	S. G. Mawson, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
William S. Odell, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	H. B. Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
M. Emmett Urell, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	John McElroy, <sup>2</sup> 1920-21.
J. M. Pipes, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	H. L. Deam, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
A. F. Dinsmore, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	John W. Reid, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
S. E. Faunce, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Briscoe Goodhart, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Nathan Bickford, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Hosea B. Moulton, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Marion T. Anderson, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	C. V. Petteys, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
John McElroy, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	John L. Clem, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
Thomas S. Hopkins, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	W. R. Bobb, <sup>2</sup> 1928 (died in office).
Arthur Hendricks, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	Harry T. Dunbar, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Calvin Farnsworth, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	S. G. Mawson, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
George H. Slaybaugh, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Frank J. Young, Washington, 1930.
Israel W. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	S. G. Mawson, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
B. F. Bingham, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	William F. Dorsey, <sup>4</sup> Washington, 1932.
I. G. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	John H. Shepherd, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
Abraham Hart, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	John M. Kline, <sup>3</sup> Washington, 1934-38.
E. S. Godfrey, <sup>2</sup> transferred from Arizona.	
John L. Clem, <sup>2</sup> transferred from Georgia and South Carolina.	

<sup>1</sup> Deceased.<sup>2</sup> Department commander.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## RHODE ISLAND (11)

[Organized March 24, 1868. Membership, December 31, 1938, 7. Posts, 4]

*Department commander*----- CHARLES H. BULLOCK,<sup>4</sup> East Providence  
*Senior vice department commander*---  
*Junior vice department commander*---  
*Assistant adjutant general*-----

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Ambrose E. Burnside, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	George L. Greene, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Horatio Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	Edward Wilcox, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Charles R. Brayton, <sup>2</sup> 1870-71.	William O. Milne, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Elisha M. Rhodes, <sup>2</sup> 1872-73.	Francello G. Jillson, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Edwin Metcalf, <sup>2</sup> 1874.	Charles H. Ewer, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Edwin C. Pomroy, <sup>2</sup> 1875.	Ezra Dixon, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Charles H. Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	Thomas M. Holden, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Henry J. Spooner, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	George H. Cheek, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
Fred A. Arnold, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	Gilbert Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Henry R. Barker, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	Henry J. Pickersgill, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
Charles C. Gray, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Joseph Gough, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
William H. P. Steers, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	Augustine A. Mann, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
Henry F. Jenks, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Murdock C. McKenzie, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Philip S. Chase, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Fred A. Burt, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Andrew J. McMahon, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	William Massie, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
Eugene A. Cory, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	Fred S. Oatley, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Theodore A. Barton, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Samuel A. Wheldon, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Benjamin L. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Zophar Skinner, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
Gideon Spencer, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	George R. Saunders, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Alonzo Williams, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	William F. Comrie, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Benjamin F. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Robert M. Pollard, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
Benjamin H. Child, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Christopher M. Carpenter, <sup>2</sup> 1927-28
David S. Ray, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	(died in office).
George T. Cranston, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	William Dunham, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Charles H. Baker, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Charles H. Lewis, <sup>2</sup> 1929-30.
Daniel R. Ballou, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Charles H. Bullock, <sup>4</sup> East Providence,
William E. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	1931.
Livingston Scott, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Henry A. Knox, <sup>2</sup> 1932 (died in office).
Samuel W. K. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	James A. Alger, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
Charles O. Ballou, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Fred S. Oatley, <sup>2</sup> 1934.
Walter A. Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Martin S. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1935-36 (died in
Charles P. Moise, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	office).
George H. Cheney, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Charles H. Lewis, <sup>2</sup> 1936-38 (died in
James S. Hudson, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	office).
Joseph Wooley, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	Charles H. Bullock, <sup>4</sup> E. Providence,
Ezra K. Parker, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	1938.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

## SOUTH DAKOTA (29)

[Organized March 20, 1883. Membership, December 31, 1938, 20. Posts, 4]

*Department commander*----- LEVI VAN VOORHIS,<sup>1</sup> Huron.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- H. C. SMITH, Kimball.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- JAMES FRY, Claremont.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- CHAS. TRUAX, Huron.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

Thomas S. Free, <sup>2</sup> 1883-84.	Warren G. Osborn, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
W. V. Lucas, <sup>2</sup> 1885-86 (see California and Nevada).	Alex S. Stewart, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Harrison Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	N. H. Kingman, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
S. F. Hammond, <sup>2</sup> 1888 (see Minnesota).	Thomas H. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George A. Silsby, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	O. S. Gifford, <sup>2</sup> 1912 (died in office).
E. T. Langley, <sup>2</sup> 1890 (see California and Nevada).	H. L. Ferry, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
C. S. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1891 (see Vermont).	John L. Jolley, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
J. B. Hoit, <sup>2</sup> 1892 (see Minnesota).	C. A. B. Fox, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
N. C. Nash, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	C. S. Blodgett, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
George W. Carpenter, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Walter H. Carr, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
S. R. Drake, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	J. C. Luce, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
John Ackley, <sup>2</sup> 1896 (died in office).	James S. Sebree, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
J. F. Baker, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	A. L. Van Osdel, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
C. B. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	E. L. Hurlburt, Hot Springs, 1920.
E. P. Farr, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	John E. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
W. L. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1899 (see New York).	A. L. Van Osdel, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Philip Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1900 (see California and Nevada).	H. P. Carson, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
George W. Snow, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	H. P. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
Thomas E. Blanchard, <sup>2</sup> 1902 (see California and Nevada).	W. H. Cornell, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
Thomas Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	R. T. Sedam, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
H. P. Packard, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	G. W. Dewey, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
J. B. Wolgemuth, <sup>2</sup> 1905 (see Montana).	H. C. Smith, <sup>5</sup> Kimball, 1928.
N. I. Lowthian, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	W. A. Drake, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
T. C. DeJean, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	E. L. Hurlburt, <sup>3</sup> Hot Springs, 1930-31.
	F. Burke O'Brien, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
	W. A. Drake, <sup>2</sup> 1933-35.
	Levi Van Voorhis, <sup>5</sup> Huron, 1936-38.

## PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

R. A. Wyman, Sioux Falls, 1935.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Department commander, 1920.<sup>5</sup> Department commander.

TEXAS (38)

[Organized March 25, 1885. Membership, December 31, 1938, 7. Posts, 1]

Department commander----- JOHN SHEARER,<sup>1 4</sup> Houston.  
Senior vice department commander----- GEO. W. LOOMIS, Dallas.  
Junior vice department commander----- J. W. AYERS, Dallas.  
Assistant adjutant general----- J. W. ELLIS, Houston.

REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE
Levi H. Corbin, Dallas.	Charles Sickels, San Antonio.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. D. Wylie, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	T. M. Wingate, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
O. T. Lyon, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Calvin R. Hubbard, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
W. H. Sinclair, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	J. S. Dunlap, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
J. C. De Gress, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	W. S. Kretsinger, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
A. G. Malloy, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	E. P. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
A. K. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Sidney Tuttle, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
M. W. Mann, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Robert McCormick, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
O. G. Peterson, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	C. S. Brodbent, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
J. W. Parks, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	C. A. Cahoon, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
R. M. Moore, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	M. B. Young, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
W. W. Bostwick, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Anson Miller, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
G. W. McCormick, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	Edward Loomis, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
Ed. N. Ketchum, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Max Hart, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
W. F. Conner, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	G. E. Allgaier, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
John Roach, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	R. P. Cooper, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Charles B. Peck, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	W. H. Blake, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
P. B. Hunt, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	John Buchanan, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
C. C. Haskell, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	John Shearer, <sup>4</sup> Houston, 1925.
John H. Bolton, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	D. L. Wagner, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
John L. Boyd, <sup>2</sup> 1904.	L. D. Daggett, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
E. A. Russell, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	F. J. Yingling, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
H. W. Harvey, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	A. W. Robbins, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
L. L. Whitaker, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	John Shearer, <sup>1 4</sup> Houston, 1930-38.

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## UTAH (33)

[Organized October 8, 1883. Membership, December 31, 1938, 4. Posts, 2]

*Departmental commander*-----IRA STORMES, Salt Lake City

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George C. Douglas, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	Henry P. Burns, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
Ransford Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	E. T. Hulaniski, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
H. C. Wardleigh, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	B. M. Sperry, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
Elijah Sells, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	Alfred Kent, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Eli H. Murray, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	R. G. Sleater, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
Nathan H. Kimball, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Lucian H. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Henry T. Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	T. C. Lundy, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
Henry Page, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	A. B. Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
Frank Hoffman, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	J. W. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1912 (died in office).
James R. Elliott, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Frank H. Hall, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
J. W. Greenman, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Reuben Oehler, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
T. C. Iliff, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	N. A. Heath, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
C. O. Farnsworth, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	H. G. Rollins, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
M. M. Kellogg, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	N. D. Corser, <sup>2</sup> 1916-17.
T. C. Bailey, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	J. C. A. Warfield, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
N. H. Ives, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	C. W. A. Schnell, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
M. M. Kaighn, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Ezra D. Haskins, <sup>2</sup> 1920-21.
M. A. Breeden, <sup>2</sup> 1900 (see California and Nevada).	A. Van Patten, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
Rudolph Alf, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	W. L. Goodsell, <sup>2</sup> 1923-25.
W. M. Bostpah, <sup>2</sup> 1902 (see California and Nevada).	L. L. Hudson, <sup>2</sup> 1936-27.
F. W. Clark, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	W. R. Smethers, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
	Elias Price, <sup>2</sup> 1929-34.
	Ira Stormes, Salt Lake City, <sup>1 4</sup> 1935-38.

## VERMONT (13)

[Organized December 23, 1868. Membership, December 31, 1938, 4. Posts, 1]

*Department commander*----- CHARLES A. HEYER,<sup>1 4</sup> St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
*Senior vice department commander*---- ZELORA MARSH, Nashua, N. H.  
*Junior vice department commander*-----  
*Assistant adjutant general*-----

## REPRESENTATIVE

Charles Emerson,<sup>1</sup> Lancaster, N. H.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

George P. Foster, <sup>2</sup> 1869.	H. Henry, <sup>2</sup> 1892.
W. W. Henry, <sup>2</sup> 1870-71.	G. W. Doty, <sup>2</sup> 1893.
W. G. Veasey, <sup>2</sup> 1872-73.	C. F. Branch, <sup>2</sup> 1894.
Stephen Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1874-75.	B. Cannon, Jr., <sup>2</sup> 1895.
J. H. Goulding, <sup>2</sup> 1878-79.	N. M. Puffer, <sup>2</sup> 1896.
G. W. Hooker, <sup>2</sup> 1880-81.	E. W. Jewett, <sup>2</sup> 1897.
A. B. Valentine, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	L. B. Harris, <sup>2</sup> 1898.
C. C. Kinsman, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	F. G. Butterfield, <sup>2</sup> 1899.
W. L. Greenleaf, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	U. A. Woodbury, <sup>2</sup> 1900.
G. T. Childs, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	J. H. Lucia, <sup>2</sup> 1901.
P. D. Blodgett, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	R. E. Hathorn, <sup>2</sup> 1902.
H. E. Taylor, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Frank Kenfield, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
A. S. Tracy, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	J. E. Eldredge, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
Z. M. Mansur, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	S. H. Wood, <sup>2</sup> 1905 (see Florida).
D. L. Morgan, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	J. A. Sheldon, <sup>2</sup> 1906.

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## VERMONT (13)—Continued

A. C. Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	C. H. Granger, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
C. E. Beach, <sup>2</sup> 1903 (see Florida).	C. H. Stone, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
A. B. Franklin, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	W. W. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
E. J. Foster, <sup>2</sup> 1910.	A. C. Stoughton, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
C. M. Ferrin, <sup>2</sup> 1911.	L. P. Butts, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
A. A. Niles, <sup>2</sup> 1912.	W. H. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
Thomas Hannon, <sup>2</sup> 1913.	J. H. Amadon, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
Edward Baker, <sup>2</sup> 1914.	W. W. Holden, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
George P. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1915.	W. T. Reed, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
H. C. Streeter, <sup>2</sup> 1916.	Charles Heyer, <sup>4</sup> St. Johnsbury, 1932.
C. T. S. Pierce, <sup>2</sup> 1917-18.	John Amadon, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
A. T. Woodward, <sup>2</sup> 1919.	Harvey S. Powers, <sup>2</sup> 1934-37 (died in office).
L. W. Bush, <sup>2</sup> 1920.	Charles A. Heyer, <sup>1 4</sup> St. Johnsbury, 1939.
John R. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1921.	
Charles H. Cota, <sup>2</sup> 1922.	
C. S. Palmer, <sup>2</sup> 1899, transferred from South Dakota.	

## VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA (15)

[Organized December 23, 1871. Membership, December 31, 1938, 3. Posts, 1]

*Department commander*----- CORNELIUS GARDNER, Norfolk, Va.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- PETER WALKER, Norfolk, Va.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

William W. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1874.	H. W. Weiss, <sup>2</sup> 1896.
William H. Appenzeller, <sup>2</sup> 1875-76.	James W. Stebbins, <sup>2</sup> 1897.
William Ryder, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	James M. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1898 (see Pennsylvania).
R. G. Staples, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	John W. Rutter, <sup>2</sup> 1899.
Richard Bond, <sup>2</sup> 1879.	A. B. Heistand, <sup>2</sup> 1900.
A. B. Hurlburt, <sup>2</sup> 1880.	Peter Morton, <sup>2</sup> 1901.
W. Hervey King, <sup>2</sup> 1881.	C. D. Grew, <sup>2</sup> 1902.
P. T. Woodfin, <sup>2</sup> 1882-83.	H. M. Haas, <sup>2</sup> 1903.
B. C. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	J. C. Fowler, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
H. De B. Clay, <sup>2</sup> 1885-86.	Isaac Powell, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
John W. Woodman, <sup>2</sup> 1887-88.	D. R. Wilson, <sup>2</sup> 1906 (see New York).
R. P. Wheeler, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	A. A. Hager, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
N. J. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	Thomas Fogarty, <sup>2</sup> 1908.
H. D. Nichols, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Frank M. Work, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
Edgar Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	Charles H. Haber, <sup>2</sup> 1910-27 (died in office).
W. Whitcomb, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Charles Grandy, <sup>4</sup> Norfolk, 1927-33.
J. G. Fulton, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Cornelius Garner, <sup>5</sup> Norfolk, 1934-38.
James E. Porter, <sup>2</sup> 1895 (see Pennsylvania).	

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased.

<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

<sup>5</sup> Department commander.

## WASHINGTON AND ALASKA (30)

[Organized June 20, 1883. Membership, December 31, 1938, 47. Posts, 17]

*Department commander*----- RUSTAN O. REED,<sup>1</sup> Seattle.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- DANIEL A. REAMS,<sup>4</sup> Seattle.  
*Junior vice department commander*----- Z. L. GILBERT, Seattle.  
*Assistant adjutant general*----- BRIGHAM BUSWELL, Seattle.

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

F. W. Sparling, <sup>2</sup> provisional, 1878-82.	F. H. Hurd, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
George D. Hill, <sup>2</sup> 1883.	R. R. Harding, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
H. A. Morrow, <sup>2</sup> 1884.	J. E. Stewart, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
A. M. Brooks, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	H. R. Gale, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
C. M. Holton, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	H. W. North, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
A. P. Curry, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	J. E. Gandy, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
J. W. Sprague, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	John J. See, <sup>2</sup> 1917 (see California and Nevada).
C. S. Cosgrove, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	S. F. Street, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
M. M. Holmes, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	A. A. Stevens, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
D. G. Lovell, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	O. D. McDonald, <sup>2</sup> 1920 (see California and Nevada).
J. Sox Brown, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	J. H. Coffman, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
J. F. Sinclair, <sup>2</sup> 1893.	Enoch Sears, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
J. N. Scott, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	W. P. Cragin, <sup>2</sup> 1923 (died in office).
Norman Buck, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	John A. Harris, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
C. T. Patterson, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	A. P. Lawrence, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
J. F. McLean, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	William J. Baker, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
George W. Tibbetts, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	J. H. Shaw, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
J. W. Langley, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	Byron Phelps, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
B. R. Freeman, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Henry P. Burdick, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
H. A. Bigelow, <sup>2</sup> 1901.	Willis Richardson, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
B. C. Bedell, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	W. W. Work, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
T. H. Cavanaugh, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	R. W. Black, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
F. M. Davis, <sup>2</sup> 1904 (see California and Nevada).	T. F. Coley, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
J. T. Goss, <sup>2</sup> 1905.	Rustan O. Reed, <sup>3</sup> Seattle, 1933-34.
C. B. Dunning, <sup>2</sup> 1906.	D. L. Crossen, <sup>2</sup> 1935.
W. H. Mock, <sup>2</sup> 1907.	George L. Foster, Seattle, 1936.
George H. Boardman, <sup>2</sup> 1908.	L. A. Wilcox, <sup>1</sup> Retsil, 1937.
Lyman Banks, <sup>2</sup> 1909.	Rustan O. Reed, <sup>1 3</sup> Seattle, 1938.
W. H. Wiscombe, <sup>2</sup> 1910 (see California and Nevada).	
John E. Phelps, <sup>2</sup> 1889, transferred from Missouri.	
E. A. Shores, <sup>2</sup> 1893, transferred from Wisconsin.	

<sup>1</sup> Present.<sup>2</sup> Deceased.<sup>3</sup> Department commander.<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.

## WEST VIRGINIA (28)

[Organized April 9, 1868; reorganized February 20, 1883. Membership, December 31, 1938, 20. Posts, 7]

*Department commander*----- A. T. McMURRAY,<sup>1</sup> Washington.  
*Senior vice department commander*----- WILLIAM SATOW,<sup>1</sup> Parkersburg.  
*Junior vice department commander*-----  
*Assistant adjutant general*-----

## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

W. H. Flick,<sup>2</sup> 1883.  
 C. B. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1884.  
 John Carlin,<sup>2</sup> 1885.  
 G. W. Taggart,<sup>2</sup> 1886.  
 Lee Haymond,<sup>2</sup> 1887.  
 R. E. Fleming,<sup>2</sup> 1888.  
 S. S. Hazen,<sup>2</sup> 1889.  
 George Walker,<sup>2</sup> 1890.  
 I. H. Duval,<sup>2</sup> 1891.  
 Charles E. Anderson,<sup>2</sup> 1892.  
 Anthony Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1893.  
 F. H. Crago,<sup>2</sup> 1894.  
 R. E. Lee,<sup>2</sup> 1895.  
 R. H. Freer,<sup>2</sup> 1896.  
 Thomas A. Maulsby,<sup>2</sup> 1897.  
 Richard Robertson,<sup>2</sup> 1898.  
 Charles R. LeValley,<sup>2</sup> 1899.  
 Arnold Brandley,<sup>2</sup> 1900.  
 M. B. Bartlett,<sup>2</sup> 1901.  
 C. C. Mathews,<sup>2</sup> 1902.  
 Alex C. Moore,<sup>2</sup> 1903.  
 O. H. Michaelson,<sup>2</sup> 1904.  
 J. W. Shroyer,<sup>2</sup> 1905.  
 Thomas M. Mills,<sup>2</sup> 1906.  
 I. M. Adams,<sup>2</sup> 1907.  
 Thomas H. Marks,<sup>2</sup> 1908.  
 D. Mayer,<sup>2</sup> 1909.

J. L. Caldwell,<sup>2</sup> 1910.  
 Thomas V. Salisbury,<sup>2</sup> 1911.  
 E. A. Billingslea,<sup>2</sup> 1912.  
 John M. Millan,<sup>2</sup> 1913.  
 T. G. Hammond,<sup>2</sup> 1914.  
 C. T. Reed,<sup>2</sup> 1915.  
 James T. Piggott,<sup>2</sup> 1916.  
 S. R. Hanen,<sup>2</sup> 1917.  
 W. T. Cox,<sup>2</sup> 1918.  
 L. B. Moore,<sup>2</sup> 1919.  
 W. S. Grafton,<sup>2</sup> 1920.  
 H. S. White,<sup>2</sup> 1921.  
 W. S. Clark,<sup>2</sup> 1922.  
 T. S. Bonar,<sup>2</sup> 1923.  
 W. W. Rogers,<sup>2</sup> 1924.  
 Smith Risinger,<sup>2</sup> 1925.  
 William Keely,<sup>2</sup> 1926.  
 P. Dunsmoor,<sup>2</sup> 1927.  
 W. W. Riley,<sup>2</sup> 1928.  
 J. T. McCombs,<sup>2</sup> 1929.  
 Thomas Carder, Parkersburg, 1930.  
 S. W. Coffee,<sup>2</sup> 1931-32.  
 William H. Morris<sup>2</sup> 1933 (died in office  
 Joseph M. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1933-34.  
 William M. Smith,<sup>2</sup> 1935-36.  
 William Satow,<sup>1 3</sup> Parkersburg, 1937.  
 A. T. McMurray,<sup>1 5</sup> Washington, 1938.

<sup>1</sup> Present.

<sup>2</sup> Deceased

<sup>3</sup> Senior vice department commander.

<sup>5</sup> Department commander.



WISCONSIN (2)

[Organized June 7, 1866. Membership, December 31, 1938, 62. Posts, 33]

Department commander-----	A. R. KIBBE, <sup>1</sup> New Richmond.
Senior vice department commander-----	JOSEPH MILLER, <sup>1</sup> Richland Center.
Junior vice department commander-----	B. REGLI, <sup>1</sup> Eau Claire.
Assistant adjutant general-----	W. P. BRYANT, <sup>1 4</sup> Milwaukee.

REPRESENTATIVES	ALTERNATES
Ira Reed, Osseo.	John Miller, <sup>1</sup> Osseo.
Eric Westernhagen, Milwaukee.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

James K. Proudfit, <sup>2</sup> 1866.	Pliny Norcross, <sup>2</sup> 1904.
H. A. Starr, <sup>2</sup> 1867.	F. A. Copeland, <sup>2</sup> 1905.
J. M. Rusk, <sup>2</sup> 1868.	John W. Ganes, <sup>2</sup> 1906.
T. S. Allen, <sup>2</sup> 1869-70.	John C. Martin, <sup>2</sup> 1907.
Edward Ferguson, <sup>2</sup> 1871-72.	E. D. Coe, <sup>2</sup> 1908 (died in office).
A. J. McCoy, <sup>2</sup> 1873.	R. B. Lang, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
G. A. Hanaford, <sup>2</sup> 1874-75.	William H. Grinnell, <sup>2</sup> 1909.
John Hancock, <sup>2</sup> 1876.	Frank A. Walsh, <sup>2</sup> 1910.
H. G. Rogers, <sup>2</sup> 1877.	Hiram J. Smith, <sup>2</sup> 1911.
F. S. Hammond, <sup>2</sup> 1878.	George W. Spratt, <sup>2</sup> 1912.
Griff J. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1879-81 (see Nebraska).	Charles H. Henry, <sup>2</sup> 1913.
H. M. Enos, <sup>2</sup> 1882.	Samuel A. Cook, <sup>2</sup> 1914.
Philip Cheek, <sup>2</sup> 1883-84.	W. J. McKay, <sup>2</sup> 1915.
James Davidson, <sup>2</sup> 1885.	O. L. Rosenkrans, <sup>2</sup> 1916.
Lucius Fairchild, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	W. A. Wyse, <sup>2</sup> 1917.
H. P. Fisher, <sup>2</sup> 1886.	George D. Breed, <sup>2</sup> 1918.
Michael Griffin, <sup>2</sup> 1887.	Robert R. Campbell, <sup>2</sup> 1919.
A. G. Weissert, <sup>2</sup> 1888.	Walter O. Pietsch, <sup>2</sup> 1920.
L. Ferguson, <sup>2</sup> 1889.	M. L. Snyder, <sup>2</sup> 1921.
Benjamin F. Bryant, <sup>2</sup> 1890.	James F. Carle, <sup>2</sup> 1922.
W. H. Upham, <sup>2</sup> 1891.	Alfred S. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1923.
C. B. Welton, <sup>2</sup> 1892.	George W. Morton, <sup>2</sup> 1924.
E. A. Shores, <sup>2</sup> 1893 (see Washington and Alaska).	Henry Hase, <sup>2</sup> 1925.
J. A. Watrous, <sup>2</sup> 1894.	Henry Stannard, <sup>2</sup> 1926.
W. D. Hoard, <sup>2</sup> 1895.	Henry C. Eaton, <sup>2</sup> 1927.
D. Lloyd Jones, <sup>2</sup> 1896.	G. H. Pounder, <sup>2</sup> 1928.
E. B. Gray, <sup>2</sup> 1897.	Lloyd D. Sampson, <sup>2</sup> 1929.
C. H. Russell, <sup>2</sup> 1898.	John H. Hellweg, <sup>2</sup> 1930.
Henry Harnden, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	W. H. Chesbrough, <sup>2</sup> 1931.
S. H. Talmadge, <sup>2</sup> 1899.	George L. Thomas, <sup>2</sup> 1932.
David J. James, <sup>2</sup> 1900.	Henry Held, <sup>2</sup> 1933.
A. H. DeGroff, <sup>2</sup> 1901 (see California and Nevada).	Thaddeus Sheerin, <sup>2</sup> 1934.
J. H. Agen, <sup>2</sup> 1902.	Charles M. Hambright, <sup>2</sup> 1935.
J. P. Rundle, <sup>2</sup> 1903.	Chas. F. Moulton, Madison, 1936.
	W. P. Bryant, <sup>1 4</sup> Milwaukee, 1937.
	John Hart, La Crosse, 1938.

MEMBERS AT LARGE ENTITLED TO VOTE IN NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

- George T. Leech,<sup>1 3</sup> Baltimore, Md., past department commander, 1919-35, Department of Maryland.
- John N. Young, Baltimore, Md., past senior vice department commander, 1938, Department of Maryland.
- C. G. Matthews, Nashville, Tenn., past department commander, 1929, Department of Tennessee.

<sup>1</sup> Present.  
<sup>2</sup> Deceased  
<sup>3</sup> Past junior vice commander in chief.  
<sup>4</sup> National council of administration.



## COMMITTEES

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Robert M. Rownd, *commander in chief*, Ripley, N. Y.  
Frank L. Quade, *senior vice commander in chief*, Dubuque, Iowa.  
George Sands, *adjutant general*, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
John E. Andrew, *quartermaster general*, Quincy, Ill.  
Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.  
A. C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
C. H. William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND

C. H. William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
John Hart, La Crosse, Wis.  
W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans.

### COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

George Sands, *adjutant general, chairman*.  
A. C. Estabrook, *assistant adjutant general*, Department of Michigan.  
Sol Zarbaugh, *assistant adjutant general*, Department of Ohio.  
Frank E. Cooley, *assistant adjutant general*, Department of New York.  
M. H. Davidson, *assistant adjutant general*, Department of Kentucky.

### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

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W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans.  
Sol Zarbaugh, Toledo, Ohio.

### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND RITUAL

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James W. Willett, Iowa.  
Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada.  
Edwin J. Foster, Massachusetts.  
James E. Jewel, Colorado and Wyoming.

### COMMITTEE TO AUDIT BOOKS OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

A. C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
W. W. Nixon, Toledo, Ohio.  
Sol Zarbaugh, Toledo, Ohio.

### COMMITTEE TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF SURGEON GENERAL A. B. GARRETT

Dr. Edwin H. Cowan, Indiana.  
Dr. C. W. Burrill, Missouri.  
Theodore Wells, Ohio.

### COMMITTEE TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL EDWIN H. LINCOLN

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James S. Mitchell, Massachusetts.  
Frank E. Cooley, New York.

COMMITTEE TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF ADJUTANT GENERAL  
MARTIN V. STONE

J. W. Carroll, North Dakota.  
D. B. Wolcott, California and Nevada.  
Rev. G. I. Gordon, Oklahoma.

COMMITTEE TO PREPARE RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF ADJUTANT GENERAL  
JOSIAH C. READ

James E. Jewel, Colorado and Wyoming.  
Henry Lilly, New York.  
Thomas Ambrose, Illinois.

*Departments in order of seniority, according to dates of permanent organizations,  
as heretofore announced*

No.	Department	Organized
1	Illinois	Apr. 6, 1866
2	Wisconsin	June 7, 1866
3	Pennsylvania	Jan. 16, 1867
4	Ohio	Jan. 30, 1867
5	New York	Apr. 3, 1867
6	Connecticut	Apr. 11, 1867
7	Massachusetts	May 7, 1867
8	New Jersey	Dec. 10, 1867
9	Maine	Jan. 10, 1868
10	California and Nevada	Feb. 21, 1868
11	Rhode Island	Mar. 24, 1868
12	New Hampshire	June 30, 1868
13	Vermont	Oct. 23, 1868
14	Potomac, provisional department, organized Aug. 6, 1867	Feb. 13, 1869
15	Virginia and North Carolina	July 27, 1871
	As Department of Virginia; name changed to Virginia and North Carolina	May 20, 1892
16	Maryland, organized Jan. 8, 1868; reorganized	June 9, 1876
17	Nebraska	June 11, 1877
18	Michigan, organized May 6, 1868; reorganized	Jan. 22, 1879
19	Iowa, organized Sept. 26, 1866; reorganized	Jan. 23, 1879
20	Indiana, organized Aug. 20, 1866; reorganized	Oct. 3, 1879
21	Colorado and Wyoming	Dec. 11, 1879
	As Department of the Mountains; name changed to Colorado July 31, 1882; name changed to Colorado and Wyoming	Aug. 28, 1889
22	Kansas, organized Dec. 7, 1867; reorganized	Mar. 16, 1880
23	Delaware	Jan. 14, 1881
24	Minnesota, organized Aug. 4, 1867; reorganized	Aug. 17, 1881
25	Missouri, organized May 16, 1867; reorganized	Apr. 22, 1882
26	Oregon	Sept. 28, 1882
27	Kentucky	Jan. 16, 1883
28	West Virginia, organized Apr. 9, 1868; reorganized	Feb. 20, 1883
29	South Dakota	Feb. 27, 1883
	As Department of Dakota; name changed to South Dakota	Apr. 11, 1890
30	Washington and Alaska	June 20, 1883
31	Arkansas	July 11, 1883
32	New Mexico <sup>1</sup>	July 14, 1883
33	Utah	Oct. 9, 1883
34	Tennessee <sup>1</sup>	Feb. 26, 1884
35	Louisiana and Mississippi	May 15, 1884
	As Department of the Gulf; name changed to Louisiana and Mississippi	June 13, 1888
36	Florida	June 19, 1884
37	Montana	Mar. 10, 1885
38	Texas	Mar. 25, 1885
39	Idaho	Jan. 11, 1888
40	Arizona <sup>1</sup>	Jan. 17, 1888
41	Georgia and South Carolina <sup>1</sup>	Jan. 25, 1889
42	Alabama	Mar. 12, 1889
43	North Dakota	Apr. 23, 1890
44	Oklahoma	Apr. 7, 1890
	As Department of Oklahoma and Indian Territory; name changed to Oklahoma	July 3, 1891
45	Indian Territory	Do.
	Consolidated with and merged into the Department of Oklahoma, May 19-22, 1908.	

<sup>1</sup> Charter surrendered.





OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE ENCAMPMENT

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## THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, AT PITTSBURGH, PA., AUGUST 27 TO 31, 1939

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The Seventy-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in the Urban room of the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, August 30, 1939, Commander in Chief Robert M. Rownd, of Ripley, N. Y., presiding.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I would be glad to entertain a motion for a 10-minute recess.

Past Commander in Chief RUSSELL C. MARTIN. I make such a motion. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Those favoring the motion say "Aye." Contrary, "No." We are in recess for 10 minutes.

Recess: 2 to 2:10 p. m.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The 10 minutes has expired and the recess we took at 2 o'clock is over. We are now ready to proceed with the opening of the Seventy-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. At this time will you bow your heads while the chaplain in chief leads us in prayer?

Chaplain in Chief JOSHUA C. PEARCE. Almighty Father, humbly we bow before Thee, our Creator, Preserver, Guide, and Protector. We thank Thee for our lives, for Thy mercy which has attended us until this hour, for Thy guidance on land and on sea, by day and by night, for Thy constant care in the hour of danger, and for the preservation of our national integrity and unity.

Be gracious and be near to our comrades who suffer from disease or wounds, and to the widows and orphans of those who fell in our holy cause. To all in distress, comfort them and give us willing hearts and ready hands to supply their need. Grant that the memory of our noble dead, who freely gave their lives for the land they loved, may dwell ever in our hearts. Bless our country. Bless our order and make it an instrument for good. Keep our names on the roll as Thy servants. And at last receive us into the Grand Army above, where Thou, O God, art the Supreme Commander. In Christ's name. Amen.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The next order of business will be the report from the committee on credentials. Is that committee ready to report?

The report, being in the hands of the secretary, was handed to the shorthand reporter, who read it to the encampment, as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The committee on credentials was in session on Monday and Tuesday and received credentials from all departments but Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware,

Louisiana and Mississippi, Maryland, Potomac, and Rhode Island. We find the net voting strength of the encampment is 349.

GEORGE SANDS,  
*Adjutant-General, Chairman.*  
 A. C. ESTABROOK,  
*Assistant Adjutant General, Michigan.*  
 SOL ZARBAUGH,  
*Assistant Adjutant General, Ohio.*  
 FRANK E. COOLEY,  
*Assistant Adjutant General, New York.*  
 M. H. DAVIDSON,  
*Assistant Adjutant General, Kentucky.*

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrades, you have heard the report of the committee. What is the pleasure of the comrades concerning this report? What do you want to do with the report?

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I move that the report be received. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. It is moved and seconded that this report be received. Those favoring that motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The report of the committee is unanimously adopted.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would like to offer a motion that the rules be suspended and every Grand Army man that is here this afternoon is a voting member of this encampment.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there any second to that motion? (Motion seconded.) The motion is made and seconded that every comrade present is a voting member of this encampment. Now that question is before you for discussion. Are there any remarks?

Comrade LEWIS H. EASTERLY, of Colorado and Wyoming. I am in favor of it most emphatically. We have come to the last days of our existence. I am in favor of allowing any member of the Grand Army to vote.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Any further discussion? If not, the question is called for. Those favoring the motion as presented will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? It is unanimously adopted.

The next order of business will be the report of the commander in chief, and I will ask the senior vice commander to take the chair while that report is being read. Is the senior vice commander present? If not, I will request the junior vice commander to take the chair.

Junior Vice Commander in Chief J. W. CARROLL (assuming the chair). Comrades, it is necessary during the reading of the commander's report that perfect silence be maintained. The comrades have fallen into the habit of renewing old friendships, and one thing and another, and maintaining a conversation that interferes to a very large extent with the following of the commander in chief. So I would suggest and like that you remain perfectly silent during that period.

The next order of business will be the reading of the commander's report.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I would like very much to have the shorthand reporter read that report.

(Whereupon the shorthand reporter read the address of the commander in chief, as follows:)



## ADDRESS OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF

When I was elected commander in chief at the seventy-second national encampment in Des Moines, a year ago, in assuming command I expressed my deep appreciation for the highest honor the Grand Army of the Republic could bestow on any veteran of the Civil War, and promised to direct the affairs of the office with the highest efficiency. I was gratified also in receiving assurances of support and cooperation from my comrades.

After my return home from the encampment Adjutant General Stone and I consulted as to whether headquarters should be located in Ripley, Jamestown, or Westfield, and I finally decided on Ripley. Miss Flood had gone to her home in Newton, Mass., for a vacation, and was prevented from returning to Ripley at the time agreed by the terrible hurricane which ravaged most of New England last September. I finally reached her by telegram which had to be sent by way of New York City, then by cable to Europe and back to Boston by cable. After waiting for plane accommodations 8 days, as no trains or mails could get through, she arrived in Ripley October 1, and headquarters were opened in the building with the library and the town clerk.

Following adjournment of the encampment I returned directly home and was soon visited by a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps in Jamestown, the Auxiliary of my own post, who offered congratulations on my election and expressed the wish of the corps to honor me and my staff with a reception. This was held early in October, with a large attendance of veterans of the Civil War, United Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion. October 6 I was the guest of the Woman's Relief Corps in northeast Pennsylvania, a fine body of women. October 14 I attended the Thirteenth Ohio District Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps in Conneaut, Ohio, where I met with an enthusiastic reception.

November 8 the Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War held a reception and banquet in honor of Adjutant General Stone and myself. The mayor of the city was the principal speaker, and there was a large attendance of the Sons and Daughters. The next evening citizens of my home town, Ripley, tendered me an unique reception and dinner in the high-school auditorium, as their expression of appreciation of the honor brought to Ripley by my election.

Early in December I attended the banquet of the Sons and Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Buffalo, given in honor of the national and department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic. Adjutant General Stone accompanied me and the next week represented me at the district convention of the Woman's Relief Corps in Albany, N. Y. A short time previous to this, he and I had journeyed to Rochester, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Past Department Commander Joseph Bauer, who had served as officer of the day at several national encampments.

In January, accompanied by Adjutant General Stone and Secretary Flood, I went to Pittsburgh, Pa., to arrange for the national encampment. Here I was joined by Comrade C. H. William Ruhe of our executive committee, and Mrs. Rhoda Denny Moss, national president, Woman's Relief Corps, and her secretary, Mrs. Emma W. Campbell; Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg, national president, Ladies of the

G. A. R.; Mrs. Anne Raeyling, national president, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; William L. Anderson, commander in chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, national president, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. We found an energetic patriotic committee had been appointed, with Col. Robert G. Woodside, county controller, as chairman, and the citizens of Pittsburgh seemed much interested in our national encampment.

I had planned to go from there to Washington in the interests of legislation and to attend the opening meeting and banquet of the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, but illness which necessitated my going to the hospital for several days prevented. At the beginning of the year I had mapped out a clearly defined plan for visitations and anticipated meetings of unusual interest and courtesy combined for fraternal usefulness, but this had to be given up. During my illness I kept in touch with headquarters and there was no interruption in official business.

In April the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Meadville, Pa., gave me a wonderful reception, participated in by the members of all veterans' organizations and their affiliates. My parents had sent me to Meadville to begin my educational career in Allegheny College, which ranked high among educational institutions and attracted pupils from many sections of our country. There was a strong southern element, which inspired a spirit of patriotism in many of us and resulted in many of us leaving college at the end of the spring term in 1862, sacrificing the book to follow the flag. Memorial Day I accompanied the American Legion post to the cemeteries in Ripley and assisted in decorating the graves.

The first week in June I attended the annual encampment of the Department of New York at Utica, where I was joined by my chief of staff, Thomas H. Stritch. There was a fair attendance of comrades and the attendance of members of the Auxiliary and Allied Orders was in excess of the estimate, giving assurance of growing interest. One of the happy features of this encampment was the presence of four national presidents, Mrs. Rhoda Denny Moss, Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg, Mrs. Anne Raeyling, William L. Anderson, and Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer. The State where I was born and the State where I now reside are both precious to me and it was with great pleasure I attended the Ohio Department encampment the week following the New York encampment. Here again my interest was intensified by the presence of Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Trigg, Mrs. Raeyling, and Mrs. Lockyer. With these distinguished ladies I visited the conventions of the various organizations of the Grand Army family and we were graciously and enthusiastically received. The Wednesday evening campfire was held in the capitol grounds and the addresses were made from the steps of the capitol and were well received. Both Utica and Columbus are fine convention cities and everything was well taken care of.

In July I attended a large and patriotic district meeting of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Fredonia where I met Commander in Chief William L. Anderson. July 31 the Daughters of Union Veterans in Conneaut, Ohio, honored Comrade Frank Morris, department commander of Ohio, and myself at a reception and banquet. There was a large attendance of Sons and Daughters,



among them Mrs. Bertha M. Droz, national senior vice president; Past National Presidents Katharine R. A. Flood and Clara G. Yengling; Past Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans Parke F. Yengling, and Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, national president of the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary. The Conneaut Corps and Junior Corps were well represented, as were the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion and their Auxiliaries. To Mrs. Marie Manivel, president of the tent, and members I am indeed indebted for one of the finest meetings of the year.

August 5 I was invited to attend the Chautauqua County convention of the American Legion in Dunkirk, N. Y. I rode at the head of the column in the parade and later attended the banquet and heard some splendid speeches on Americanism and patriotism.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The report of the adjutant general shows a membership of 1,701, truly remarkable in the seventy-third year of our existence. However, there are still many men who enlisted before April 9, 1865, who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic and I appeal to our Auxiliary and Allies to search out these men and help them to join our organization. I appeal to them also to see that no comrade or post is dropped for nonpayment of dues.

#### FINANCES

The council of administration, at the close of the national encampment, limited this administration in its expenditures, leaving us a maximum of \$5,101.96 to cover expenses. We have endeavored in every way to curtail expenses without sacrificing the dignity of our beloved organization. Expenses were increased somewhat by the death of four officers and the transfer of supplies, first to Pittsfield and then to Chicago. Early in the year I directed the treasurer of the permanent fund to transfer to the quartermaster general the sum of \$2,500, which the national encampment had authorized us to draw from the permanent fund this year. The report of the quartermaster general will show that he received but \$2,000 of the \$2,500 authorized, but we have kept within our income and will have sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the closing bills of the encampment, with a balance. The latter is due to my having drawn but half of my traveling allowance.

#### LEGISLATION

When my son took me to the hospital in his home city, Youngstown, from Pittsburgh in January, I instructed the adjutant general and the secretary to go to Washington, D. C., as planned and ascertain what the possibility was for legislation in favor of the Civil War widows now debarred from receiving pensions because of marriage date. Adjutant General Stone and Secretary Flood visited Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, and discussed the chances of legislation we wanted. He talked very frankly about the whole situation and said there was a strong feeling among the Congressmen that these widows would come under the Old Age Pension Act and thus be provided for. Miss Flood stressed the fact that the old-age pension in most States was but half of what they

would receive as soldiers' widows and that at least the marriage date should be changed some. General Hines said he would be glad to talk to the President and the Director of the Budget and see if he could get a favorable reaction. Apparently he did not, for no communication was ever received from him. He also said he did not believe there was any possibility of securing the passage by Congress of a bill authorizing the return of the money deducted from pensions by the Economy Act. Adjutant General Stone secured the same expression from Congressmen he talked to. Congressman Lesinski, chairman of the Pension Committee, introduced a bill which provided for the change of marriage date and a slight increase in pensions for the older widows and seemed most enthusiastic, but later apparently suffered a change of heart, for when interviewed he said such a bill could not pass and should not be passed. You may draw your own conclusions from this.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Death has taken a heavy toll this year among national officers and past national officers of the national encampment. October 15 Quartermaster General Edwin Hale Lincoln was instantly killed by an automobile while he was crossing the street near his home. He had been very happy over his appointment and looked forward to a year of activity in his office. After some consideration I appointed Comrade John E. Andrew, of Quincy, Ill., who accepted the office, as he said, "because those of us who are able must carry on."

November 1 I was shocked to receive word of the death of Dr. A. B. Garrett, surgeon general. He had been so well at the encampment and in the final meeting of the national council of administration when finances were discussed, he pledged \$50 a year for as long as he should live. The council by ballot elected former Surgeon General Edward H. Cowan to fill the vacancy.

February 18 Adjutant General Martin V. Stone was mustered out after an illness of 3 days. A friend and comrade of many years, a member of my own post, his death was a shock and a personal bereavement to me. Past Department Commander Josiah C. Read was appointed adjutant general and proved a splendid choice for the position. He was deeply interested in Grand Army affairs and took pride in personally writing all the commissions issued to the aides-de-camp this year, but 4, which he had not completed when, on May 22, one week after the death of the daughter with whom he lived, he fell asleep while reading the evening paper, to waken in "the better land."

After the death of Adjutant General Read, I gave much thought to the appointment of his successor, with the wish to have someone easily accessible, for signature, etc., when necessary. My choice fell on Comrade George Sands of Pittsburgh, Pa., a splendid comrade who had become adjutant general following the death of Adjutant General Little in May 1937. Like a good soldier he accepted the office and experience has shown that I made a wise choice.

Easter Sunday Past Chaplain in Chief J. King Gibson, a trustee of the permanent fund, died at his winter home in Miami Beach, Fla., a most beloved comrade. Six hundred and thirty-seven comrades have died this year, among them 4 members of the national



council of administration, 5 department commanders, 5 assistant adjutants general, 1 past senior vice commander in chief, 5 past senior vice department commanders, and 1 past junior vice department commander, all a serious loss to our order.

#### AUXILIARY AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

There is no language I can employ to adequately express my deep appreciation of the sincere and loving cooperation of the organizations which comprise the Grand Army family. The warmth in fellowship has created sweet memories that will prove unforgettable. In visitations to departments and other meetings associated with the Grand Army, the courtesies and kindly spirit manifested are among my most pleasing recollections. No one can fully comprehend the value of these outstanding organizations without experience and observation. Their contributions of money, enriched by service, command my love and admiration. May the Lord bless them in their labors of love. I am most grateful for favors shown and courtesies received, to Mrs. Rhode Denny Moss, national president, Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg, national president, Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Anne Raeyling, national president, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War; William L. Anderson, commander in chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, national president, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. They have indeed been worthy representatives of their respective organizations.

#### APPRECIATION

I appreciate the willingness of all members of my staff to be of service and to represent me when called on. It has been the law for the past few years to make no provision for traveling expenses for any member of the commander in chief's staff, who may be detailed to represent him. This matter was fully discussed at the closing meeting of the national council of administration, so that it might be fully understood by all officers. While all expressed a wish to be of service, none said that he would be glad to go at his own expense. Under these conditions I was loath to detail comrades to represent me. Adjutant General Stone represented me at the encampment of the Department of Potomac last January. Senior Vice Commander in Chief Frank L. Quade wrote me he was going to his department encampment and I detailed him to represent me and Chief of Staff Thomas H. Stritch represented me at the New Jersey encampment. I asked Inspector General Thomas Ambrose to represent me at the Wisconsin encampment. Some departments wrote that if the commander in chief could not attend the encampment, they would prefer not to have anyone detailed, the latter, I assume, because of the expense attached. A few departments asked for certain officers as representatives, two of whom were potential candidates for commander in chief, and I did not feel justified in detailing one unless I could detail all of them.

To all comrades of the order and members of our affiliated orders I am most grateful for letters and cards received during my illness and all through the year. I appreciate also the willingness of com-

rades who were willing to accept appointments to fill the vacancies caused by death. I would be remiss indeed if I failed to acknowledge the service of our executive secretary, Miss Katharine R. A. Flood. Her true worth was discovered by experience and observation and her sound judgment and business management is of worth to the Grand Army of the Republic, beyond estimate. My predecessors, with whom I have talked, agree with me in the above sentiments.

#### IN CONCLUSION

My dear and beloved comrades, with the close of this encampment my official duties as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic terminate but before we separate I want to avail myself of the appropriate opportunity to express my deep appreciation of your hearty and sincere cooperation toward the perpetuation of the ideals of our beloved organization in which we take pride and whose history from its inception has been brilliant with achievements. Let us unite in a pledge of unwavering fidelity to promote the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, the principles and high ideals which it advocates. May we unite in hearty support of my successor, to whom I give assurance of my friendly interest, with the wish for a happy and successful administration in the spirit of brotherhood and comradeship. May I express my desire for your happiness, including that of all those whom you love and are dear to you. With salutations of good will and sentiments of respect, God bless you and keep you.

Junior Vice Commander in Chief CARROLL. Comrades, you have heard a very clear and distinct reading of the commander in chief's report. What is your pleasure with regard to the approval and acceptance?

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would like to move that it be referred to a special committee. (Motion seconded.)

Junior Vice Commander in Chief CARROLL. You have heard the motion of Past Commander in Chief Martin that the commander's address be referred to the usual committee on address. Those in favor of the acceptance of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye"; contrary, "No." The motion is carried, and I have the privilege of naming as the committee for that purpose [reading]:

Thomas Ambrose, Illinois; Frank E. Cooley, New York; George N. Lockwood, California and Nevada.

Commander in chief, having performed the duty imposed upon me, I return to you the emblem of your authority, the gavel, and surrender my position to you.

Commander in Chief ROWNB. I very gratefully appreciate your filling the chair, and I will release you and assume the duties of the office as commander in chief. Mr. Reporter, I thank you very much for reading the report.

Are there any other committees to report? I will announce the appointment of the encampment committees, and ask the reporter to read the list.

The list of committees appointed by the commander in chief was then read by the shorthand reporter, as follows:



*Committee on reports of other officers.*—A. C. Estabrook, Michigan; Joseph B. Henninger, Indiana; M. H. Davidson, Kentucky.

*Committee on rules and regulations and ritual.*—James W. Willett, Iowa; Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada; John W. Fogler, Maine; W. W. Nixon, Kansas; George A. Gay, Massachusetts.

*Committee on resolutions.*—Dr. Overton H. Mennet, chairman, California and Nevada.

*Committee on the death of Quartermaster General Edwin H. Lincoln.*—Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada; James S. Mitchell, Massachusetts; Frank E. Cooley, New York.

*Committee on the death of Surgeon General A. B. Garrett.*—Dr. Edwin H. Cowan, Indiana; Dr. C. W. Burrill, Missouri; Theodore Wells, Ohio.

*Committee on the death of Adjutant General Martin V. Stone.*—J. W. Carroll, North Dakota; D. B. Wolcott, California and Nevada; Rev. G. I. Gordon, Oklahoma.

*Committee on the death of Adjutant General Josiah C. Read.*—James E. Jewel, Colorado and Wyoming; Henry Lilly, New York; Thomas Ambrose, Illinois.

*Committees on greetings.*—Woman's Relief Corps: James W. Willett, Iowa; Edwin J. Foster, Massachusetts; James E. Jewel, Colorado and Wyoming; Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada; Alfred E. Stacey, New York; C. H. William Ruhe, Pennsylvania; Overton H. Mennet, California and Nevada; Rustan O. Reed, Washington and Alaska. Ladies of the G. A. R.: Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada; John Hollingsworth, Missouri; William H. McCoy, New Jersey. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War: C. H. William Ruhe, Pennsylvania; Thomas J. Noll, Iowa; John Shearer, Texas. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: George W. Green, Massachusetts; John S. Davisson, Nebraska; Lyman E. Butterfield, New Hampshire. Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans: Alfred E. Stacey, New York; F. S. Morris, Ohio; Joseph B. Henninger, Indiana.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrades, there is no fixed time for the return of these reports. You have heard the reading of the committees. The first name that appears on each of these committees will be assumed as the chairman. I would be very happy if the chairmen would call these committees together at the earliest possible date and be ready to make report at the next session of this encampment.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I want to make a motion that the printed reports of officers other than the commander in chief be referred to the committee on reports of other officers without reading.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there any second to that motion? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that the printed reports be submitted without reading. Those favoring that motion will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The motion is unanimously adopted.

Miss KATHARINE R. A. FLOOD, secretary to the Grand Army of the Republic. The Department of Pennsylvania Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Allegheny County Council of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary are here with their greetings.

Commander in Chief ROWND. If there is no objection, both committees will be received at this time. Officer of the day, will you be kind enough to escort the committees to the platform?

(The committees were escorted to the platform by Comrade George N. Lockwood, of California and Nevada, officer of the day.)

Mrs. ELLEN HAWK. Commander in Chief, national officers, comrades of the Grand Army, I consider it one of the greatest privileges I ever had to be able to bring to you the greetings of the Department of Pennsylvania. I am Mrs. Ellen Hawk, from Wilkinsburg, department historian of Pennsylvania of the United Spanish War



Veterans Auxiliary. I consider it one of the greatest privileges I have ever had to bring to you the greetings from our department of the national organization of Spanish War Veterans, and I hope you have a very lovely convention and that you certainly will all enjoy good health.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will you introduce any other members of your committee?

Mrs. HAWK. This is one of our past presidents, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. SUSAN ROSS. It certainly gives me great pleasure to be one of the ones to bring the greetings.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Any other members of this committee desire to have anything to say?

Mrs. HENRIETTA FRAUMANN. I am president of the Allegheny County Council, United Spanish War Veterans. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I really don't know what to say. It is my first time to appear before a group of men like this. My husband is a Spanish War veteran. I really don't know what to say, but I am very glad to be here, and I have a little gift [cigars] from the Allegheny County Council of the United Spanish War Veterans to give to each comrade.

KATHLEEN YOCHER. I am glad to be here and be one of the committee to bring you greetings and to bring something to each and every one of you. I hope that you have a very splendid encampment.

AUGUSTA RAMSAY. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am very glad to be here and greet you. Thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrade Martin, will you respond to the greetings of these two committees?

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. My dear ladies, it is a great pleasure to me to have the opportunity of saying just a word to you on your visit at the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic today. I have often had a good deal of association with the Spanish War members and their auxiliary. I know that this meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic today is proud of you, proud of the work that you are doing, and thank you for coming here today. You know we like this greeting and these good feelings toward the Grand Army boys. We are aged, and we feel these good words that are said, and your presence here is wonderful and has done us more good than you will probably ever know. We thank you, and thank you over again.

(The committees retired.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. The secretary will now read the communications that have been received.

Secretary FLOOD (reading):

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, August 24, 1939.

HON. ROBERT M. ROWND,

*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic,*

*Pittsburgh, Pa.*

MY DEAR COMMANDER ROWND: The letterheads of the national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic give as the guiding principle of your society "One Country, One Language, One Flag." In thinking of the thinning ranks of Union veterans, however, I also like to recall the words of Robert Browning:

"He who did well in war just earns the right to begin doing well in peace."

For, in the world's history, I doubt that there has been a war-veteran group which has done so well in peace for the Nation for which its members offered their all on the field of battle. Almost three-quarters of a century have elapsed since there was terminated the War between the States. During that period the veterans of the Union's armies have exercised a profound and ineradicable power toward the advancement of this Republic to its present status as one of the great influences in the world for international peace and justice and internal unity and stability.

The whole of a grateful and reverent Nation joins me in extending to the Grand Army of the Republic heartiest felicitations and sincere best wishes for a most successful and enjoyable encampment.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 27, 1939.*

Hon. ROBERT M. ROWND,

*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic,*

*Pittsburgh, Pa.:*

By best wishes to you and your comrades for a pleasant and memorable reunion. Regret that official duties make it impossible for me to appear before your encampment.

LOUIS JOHNSON,

*The Assistant Secretary of War.*

PAWTUCKET, R. I., *August 29, 1939.*

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

*Pittsburgh, Pa.:*

Congratulations and best wishes at your convention.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS,  
HUGH S. WATSON, *Department Commander.*

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have heard these communications. What is your pleasure?

Comrade GEORGE A. GAY, of Massachusetts. I move that they be acknowledged. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrade Gay made the motion that they be received and accepted as read, and acknowledged. Those favoring that motion will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The motion is adopted unanimously.

Are there any other committees to report?

Secretary FLOOD. Memorial on Dr. Garrett (reading):

(The memorial will be found at page 251 of this Journal.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Are there any other reports to be submitted at this time? You will observe that our secretary has a very clear and penetrating voice.

Secretary FLOOD (reading):

#### REPORT OF GREETINGS COMMITTEE TO LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

In company with Comrade George N. Lockwood we visited the meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and gave the greetings of the Grand Army to them. We were royally received, and we think our visit was of great importance to their organization. They had a large delegation and seemed to be very intense in their work. They are greatly interested in their work and will give a grand report for next year.

Col. R. C. MARTIN, *Chairman.*

Commander in Chief ROWND. Are there any other committees that are ready to report?



Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE, of Illinois. I am not chairman of the committee to report upon the death of Comrade Read, late adjutant general. I am a member of that committee, and the chairman of the committee is not present. I spoke to the other member of the committee and he said, "Go to it." While at lunch I wrote this:

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the universe to remove from our sadly depleted ranks our beloved Comrade Josiah C. Read, adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic: Be it

*Resolved*, That the seventy-third encampment of the Grand Army deplore the loss of our comrade, and sympathize with his bereaved family.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade, together with a transcript of the record of his services as printed in General Orders No. 5, series of 1938-39.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

(Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. The adoption of the resolution as just read is moved and seconded. Those in favor of the adoption of the resolution please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? (Carried.)

The other two reports have been submitted and no action has been taken upon them. What is your recommendation, what is your motion concerning these two previous reports that have been received? Is there any motion?

Comrade GEORGE A. GAY, of Massachusetts. I didn't wish to do all this talking.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You seem to be the only one.

Comrade GAY. I would move you, Mr. Commander, that we accept those resolutions that have just been presented before the encampment.

(Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Those in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Opposed? (Carried.)

Secretary FLOOD. A greetings committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army is in waiting.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Admit them. (Committee presented.) I have the very great honor at this time in presenting to you a past national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Orpha M. Whitaker, who will now address you.

Mrs. WHITAKER. Commander in Chief and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, this is a happy privilege for me to come with my committee to express to you the greetings of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. All of the ties of family life and solidarity bind us together. We are privileged to carry on your work and venerate your memory, and to honor your achievements. We bring you the love and the best wishes from our national organization to yours, and wish for you a very pleasant stay while you are in Pittsburgh.

Commander in Chief, my national president asked me to leave with you this little personal message of her love and esteem for the many pleasant hours she has spent in your company along her way.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Any other member of the committee? If so, will you kindly introduce her.

Mrs. WHITAKER. Commander in Chief, I have the pleasure of introducing to you and our comrades Sister Josephine Mahar, past national president, from St. Louis, Mo.



Mrs. MAHAR. Commander and comrades, I am not going to take up your time. Sister Whitaker was spokesman of this committee. You are busy and we are busy, so all I am going to do is to say, God bless you all while you are here, and on your way henceforth. She sends this remembrance to Miss Flood.

Commander in Chief ROWND. That is a very sweet message.

MARY KEPPER, past department president, Indiana. I just want to greet my commander. He knows who I am. I am glad to be here on this committee.

Mrs. WHITAKER. Commander Rownd, we are ready to retire. We know you are busy with your session, and we are busy in ours.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Before you retire I would like to express to you and the other members of your committee, also your splendid organization who are very specially interested, we know, in our welfare, our thanks. You have been a blessing to our organization, and I want to convey that message to you of my gratitude to your president for her kindness in sending me this gift, and also the message from your organization.

(The committee then retired.)

THE OFFICER OF THE DAY. Commander in Chief, a committee from Dayton, Ohio, bringing an invitation for our next meeting is in waiting.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is the representative here from Springfield, Ill., who desires to present a bid for the next encampment to be held in 1940?

(Representatives of cities asking for the 1940 encampment admitted to the room and escorted to the platform.)

I have the very great honor to present Senator Searcy, of Springfield, Ill., who will now speak to you.

Hon. EARL B. SEARCY, Springfield, Ill. Mr. Commander in Chief, patriots of the Grand Army of the Republic, my message will be very brief. Springfield, Ill., the State of Illinois, the legislature of Illinois, the Governor of Illinois, and every citizen that we have had a chance to talk to, want you to meet with us in your Seventy-fourth National Encampment next year, in 1940.

I want to say this. We have anticipated that there will be certain financial needs in connection with your meeting, and to that end the general assembly in the session which adjourned in June of this year, of which assembly I have the honor to be a member from the Springfield District, appropriated the sum of \$12,000. The Governor signed the appropriation and the money is now ready and available to be turned over to the G. A. R. when you get to Illinois. The money, as I say, is raised. It is in hand.

I want to say this, friends, as a veteran of the World War, and there are a lot of others also who attach to this annual encampment of yours a deeper significance than merely a convention. These are troublous times throughout the world. I have preached for years, and I know it is true, that had it not been for the efforts of the Union soldiers from '61 to '65 this great Republic today might be the same kind of a fragmentary nation or nations between Canada and the Rio Grande that some of these warring countries abroad are today. And by that token we would be amenable to and liable for, and subject to many of the international ills that today beset strife-torn Europe.

Those efforts that you valiant men put forth in those 4 terrible years resulted in our Republic being still one Republic; and so I say, as your encampments go on, I hope you meet as long as there is a veteran of the Civil War left. [Applause.]

Why? Because it is the influence from groups like this, if anything is going to do it, that will help preserve the American Nation of solidarity.

Springfield, to which I invite you next year, is the home of your beloved one-time Commander in Chief, Abraham Lincoln. [Applause.] There Lincoln lived. There is the only home he ever owned. It is still there, visited every year by a hundred thousand people from every civilized nation on the globe.

Since you were there the last time the State of Illinois has completed the little village of New Salem, out on that beautiful hill overlooking the Sangamon River, where Lincoln spent his early boyhood before he moved into Springfield. We will take you there and show you that beautiful city.

Grant started from Springfield on his march to the South. I am sure that the spirit of Grant, if it could speak, would wish to see you boys come marching back again next year.

Your beloved founder, Dr. Stephenson, lived there. Decatur, where you held one of your early meetings, if not your first, is just nearby.

Citizens from that entire community want you. We want you or I would not be here. I have come at this time on this trip from Illinois representing not only the general assembly but the State and our city and the chamber of commerce, to insist that you come, if you will. We know, of course, that there are other fine places bidding for this great encampment, and I don't know who would not want it. Everybody will, of course.

But, comrades—I say “comrades” not in the sense of having fought as worthily as you but from the standpoint of having gone through one war 20 years ago—I am going to close my invitation with a letter that I prize very highly, and when I read you the signature of the writer you will recognize it. On May 28, 1926, in Springfield, I had a chat with the then commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. I talked to this very dear friend of mine—I knew him well—and I asked him one day, “Uncle John, do you fellows ever have a notion of amalgamating with any other organization?” You should have heard him. I liked the way he answered. I said, “Uncle John, will you please put that in writing? I think it is a classic.” He said, “Yes; I will.” He sat down at his desk and he wrote to me:

You ask me why we do not wish to amalgamate with any other society. This is my reply: We had no predecessor. We will have no successor. We know the work we were set to do. We know the task we were given to perform. We know we performed it. And now as we shall come down through the Valleys of the Shadow and out in the everlasting sunshine, we beseech, as did they of old, “Let Thy servants depart in peace.”

JOHN B. INMAN,

*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.*

and dated it May 28, 1926. [Applause.]

I love that letter. I like the spirit of it. This great organization does stand alone. We know it does in Illinois. That is why we want you to come.



As I say, we know the financial needs. That is why we appropriated the money. It does not remain to be raised; it is raised. It is ready, ready in hand, ready to be turned over.

My friends of the Grand Army of the Republic, we want you in Springfield next year. We want you to visit not only the Lincoln tomb but the Lincoln home, New Salem—which has been completed, by the way, since you were there the last time. And we want to give you the most rousing demonstration of central Illinois hospitality that any convention or encampment ever will have enjoyed. We want you. That is why I am here asking you to come. Good luck. God be with you. Keep your health, and all of you be on hand next year. Thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have heard the bid from Illinois, and I think today, at this time, we would be very glad to hear from other cities.

Secretary FLOOD. There does not seem to be anyone here from St. Louis, but the invitations are here. There is no money pledged.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Have the petition read, if it comes in order, if there is nobody here to present it.

Secretary FLOOD. I wonder if their committee is outside.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrades, there is no pledge of any kind made that gives assurance of the amount that we require and set for our entertainment in this application on the part of St. Louis. Do you want to consider it at this time? I leave that up to you.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. There is no other committee with an invitation present.

Secretary Flood then read the following letter:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,  
City of St. Louis, Mo., August 2, 1939.

Mr. ROBERT M. ROWND,

*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic,*

*In care of the 1939 Convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

MY DEAR MR. ROWND: It is with the greatest pleasure that I extend to you, as commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to the other officers, delegates, and visitors attending your 1939 convention at Pittsburgh, Pa., my best wishes for the success of your meetings, and that your deliberations will be helpful to the future of your grand organization.

In the eighties this city had the honor and pleasure of entertaining one of your largest conventions, and during the intervening years we have extended invitations to hold another convention here but without success.

One of the officers of the Department of Missouri Daughters of Union Veterans, 1861-65, Mrs. Millie Johnson, has called upon me, as a committee of one, to remind me of your coming convention, so that I may invite you to hold the next one in this city, and today, as mayor of the great city of St. Louis, Mo., I deem it an honor to extend to you as commander in chief, and to all of the delegates assembled in convention at Pittsburgh, my cordial invitation to hold the 1940 convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in St. Louis, Mo. I can assure you that we will not only be able to handle and care for the delegates and visitors to that meeting, but we will show them the hospitality for which this city is universally known, and will do all in our power to make the convention a success and the visit to this city an enjoyable one long to be remembered.

I hope you will advise me the action taken on this invitation by your 1939 convention.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

BERNARD F. DICKMANN, *Mayor.*

Secretary FLOOD. There is attached another letter from the mayor and invitations from the Grand Army headquarters, from the de-



partment president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Convention Bureau—which assure you that they have plenty of bedrooms to take care of you, but they do not assure you of anything else—the Hotel Association, the Advertising Club, and the Municipal Theatre Association of St. Louis.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I think we have given due consideration to the city, but there is no pledge whatever of the amount of money that they would put up for the entertainment of our organization.

Dayton, Ohio, is next. I have the honor at this time to present Howard Heald, of Dayton, Ohio, who will now present the invitation of Dayton, Ohio.

HOWARD F. HEALD, department commander, Sons of Union Veterans, of Ohio. Commander in Chief Rownd and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, 3 years ago, or 2 years ago, we came to Madison, Wis., to extend to you an invitation to come to Ohio. We were unsuccessful in extending that invitation to you at that time, and we attempted the next year to get the appropriation that was necessary to meet your financial demands. This year we have been able to get the emergency board to set aside out of the 1939 fund \$9,000 in cash, which is now available.

I have also from the emergency board a letter which I will leave with the secretary that the reason the amount was \$9,000 was because they intend to make an additional appropriation out of their 1940 funds to cover any amount that might be required by the Grand Army of the Republic, which means that all the funds that are necessary for conducting an encampment in the State of Ohio will be available during the year 1940, and \$9,000 is now set aside in a separate fund.

Our claim, of course, is like that of any other cities. They would all like to entertain the Grand Army of the Republic, and that is because of the manner in which the people of this country revere the principles for which you have fought and for which you have since stood.

We have in Ohio, of course, the birthplace of three of the great commanding generals of the North. General Phil Sheridan was born in Ohio. You who followed Sherman to the sea know that he, too, claimed Ohio as his birthplace. To the south of the city of Dayton was born General Grant, who commanded the troops before Appomattox and received Lee's sword in surrender.

We believe that we could make this an enjoyable occasion for you at Dayton. You may rest assured that all of the civic bodies, all of the patriotic bodies, and the Governor of the great State of Ohio have joined in extending this invitation. In fact I was requested on behalf of the Governor to extend to you his personal greetings for your enjoyable encampment here and to extend his invitation to you to come to Dayton, Ohio, for your 1940 encampment.

Now we are in a position where these funds cannot be kept available for future encampments. We have the money appropriated for the 1940 encampment and that is the only one, and that is the

reason we desire you to come at that time. I know that all of the people of our city would appreciate your attendance and would consider it a great honor to entertain the 1940 encampment there. The people of the State feel the same way.

To show you that we appreciate the Grand Army of the Republic and this is not a single bid, I have attended as commander of the Ohio Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War an entertainment for them at the Sandusky Home, and there were present at the Sandusky Home 45 members of the Grand Army of the Republic, 45 members from Ohio alone, and we trust that if we are successful and you give us your confidence in voting for Dayton, Ohio, that we will be able to bring the same enjoyment to you as we feel the comrades enjoyed there.

We took this matter up originally with Department Commander Pfiester, who is the outgoing commander of the Ohio Department of the Grand Army, and he worked with me in endeavoring to secure for Ohio this encampment. He is present. We have another past Ohio department commander, Mr. Wells, and we have Mr. Zarbaugh, and we have also our present Ohio department commander, Mr. Morris. I know that they too join with us in asking you to come to Ohio. I thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The bid from Dayton, Ohio, has been received. What is next in order?

Secretary FLOOD. The committee is here from St. Louis. The Woman's Relief Corps of St. Louis is represented by Nellie Fuerst, Myrtle Lautner, department president, and Miss Dorothy Pierson, daughter of the assistant adjutant general. But they feel that the invitation having been read, perhaps there is nothing further they can add.

Mrs. FURST. National commander, officers, and our comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I stand before you asking your consideration to come to St. Louis, Mo. I know you have been invited to numbers of our cities, but we in the Middle West have had no national convention in some time. We in Missouri are noted as the "Show Me" State. We are not up here to tell you what we are going to give you, but come to Missouri and we will show you. We are noted for our wonderful generals—perhaps many of you comrades know that—Nathaniel Lyon, General Grant. Perhaps many of you served at Jefferson Barracks, and we are very proud of those men. Our Camp Jackson is one of our show places there. We have the housing and hotel facilities. Our weather is always mild. We have our beautiful million-dollar auditorium. I know we will do everything possible to make your stay in St. Louis one that you will never forget. So I leave you with this thought: Won't you come to old St. Louis, and let us show you what we can do? Thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Does the other lady have any desire to speak?

MYRTLE LAUTNER. I, too, am proud to be here and meet with you comrades as the department president of Missouri, and I, too, live in the city of St. Louis. I am very proud I am the chairman that has worked very hard with the committee, and I want to just add



these words. You know they have always said St. Louis is so hot in the summer. Well, this summer we had a cool season in St. Louis. We haven't had a hot night, and very few hot days. I too, as the department president of Missouri, and a resident of St. Louis, most cordially invite you to come to St. Louis with your encampment next year, if you feel able to come. Thank you.

Mrs. FURST. I do believe I forgot to mention an important thing, and that is, I have been delegated to say that if you come to St. Louis all your necessary expenses will be taken care of.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will the Officer of the Day be kind enough to escort the ladies out? Mr. Morgan, representing Atlantic City, will now present the claims of that city for the encampment.

A. J. MORGAN, Atlantic City Convention Bureau. Commander in Chief, I am not exactly here to extend an invitation to you, because we are not asking for your meeting for next year. We do want you to meet in New Jersey some time in the near future. We understand it is not in order to extend an invitation for 2 or 3 years hence, so I will merely say "in the near future."

Atlantic City is America's convention city, known, I imagine, by every gentleman here. Most of you have probably visited us time and again attending other conventions. We do not have to say much about Atlantic City. It is just the ideal place to hold a convention. We have all the hotels that are necessary to meet any requirements. We have only one big front porch to walk on, the board walk. You don't have to take any chances. You don't have to cross streetcar tracks or streets, or think about being lost around the corner some place. You only use the one big front porch, and with roller chairs for everyone to use while you are there you can be taken right in and out of your hotel without even attempting to walk unless you feel like it.

The weather in Atlantic City naturally, along the ocean—we face south and we are on an island off the shore of New Jersey—we are always cool there in the summer, and in the winter we are warm. After all, we are just a resort city that takes care of conventions day after day, and we guarantee the finest encampment you have ever had.

We don't offer you any amount of cash at this particular time. We have never failed to find money yet. We have the Spanish War Veterans' convention in our city in 2 weeks from now. We are expecting 15,000 to 20,000 veterans there. Undoubtedly some of you gentlemen might even be down with us. We hope you are. We would like to have you as our guests. We will guarantee to treat you as a guest of the hotel and see that there will be no expense to you while you are there if you join us during the Spanish War Veterans' convention.

We have guaranteed to give them a good convention. The program is made up, and they say it is the finest that they have seen during any of their encampments. We will do the same for you gentlemen, only a little bit more. We feel that you are due the respect and honor that any organization in the country could possibly have. I am not going to tell you about the generals or the commanders that were born in New Jersey. You know more about



that than I do. You worked with them and know them. So I leave that for the others.

We have Commander McCoy. Every one of you comrades know him. I wish he would come up and say a word, please.

Comrade WILLIAM H. MCCOY, of New Jersey. Commander and comrades, I have been deputized by the remainder of my comrades in New Jersey to get up on this floor and see if we could not get New Jersey on the map in the Grand Army of the Republic. I have been attending conventions for a long time. I don't know as anyone in New Jersey has attended any more. But I have come to the conclusion that New Jersey is on the map. New Jersey is the first State to win a stripe on that flag. It was the turning point at Trenton that gave us our freedom. Washington won a victory there. I am sure when you put your feet on Jersey soil you will put it on a patriotic State that at any time can be definitely depended upon.

When my comrades talked about going to Atlantic City, it was too late to make any bid for it in 1940, and we came to the conclusion that we would have a resolution passed that it should be a later convention. I will guarantee that we will go before our legislators and there will be an appropriation I think of 25,000. Atlantic City will give us a fine time. I will guarantee you whatever Atlantic City agrees to do it will carry out.

Miss Flood was there as our guest with Oley Nelson. I think she can vouch for what I say. We have taken our convention to Atlantic City for the last 4 or 5 years. We could not ask any better place. They gave us a ride in these rolling chairs up and down that platform on the sea front. They gave us a ride out in the country with automobiles. They showed us that they loved the Grand Army and will do everything for their country. We had a splendid room. We had plenty to eat. I guarantee they are going to be ready for you. I think when we go before the legislature that we will have an appropriation made far beyond what you will get other places.

Commander in Chief ROWND. There are two committees outside that are waiting, and I want to know the pleasure of the comrades. Would you prefer to let this matter lay over for a while, or would you rather take up the question now and determine where we will go for the next year?

Comrade GEORGE A. GAY, of Massachusetts. I would like to make just one suggestion. Of course we have heard about the beautiful spots we shall enter when the time comes. Don't you think it would be just a little wise to talk it over tonight amongst ourselves and just look a little mite ahead before we decide? Won't we have time tomorrow to decide this question?

Commander in Chief ROWND. That is a very nice suggestion. I simply brought up the matter for your consideration and for you to determine whether you wanted to take up the subject now and act upon it specifically, or delay the matter until the other committees come in.

Comrade GAY. I would like to make this suggestion, that we lay this proposition on the table until tomorrow.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I say we have got these figures. We know all about it right now. Let's close up this business right now and have it off our minds.

Commander in Chief ROWND. There is no business before this house at this time. If anybody has a motion to make let them present it at this time concerning this proposition.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would make a motion that we take a vote now.

Comrade ALBERT E. GAGE, of Illinois. I believe that the best thing that we can do to save any more time and trouble on this question is simply refer it to the council of administration where it will finally go no matter how we vote.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. He is out of order. The council of administration don't have anything to do with it. We vote for it.

Comrade GAGE. I move you that the matter of the next convention be referred to the council of administration.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. You are entirely out of order.

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE, of Illinois. Will you please state what is out of order?

Comrade GAGE. I want to tell you of the incident of Madison. I was urged to stand by Madison for our encampment. I did it and we got it. But I was told afterward that I put my foot in it, that the council of administration took it up and they had a devil of a time to settle the question to go there. If that is the case that it has to be referred to the council, let's do it. Of course I would like to hear from the floor as to the desire of the convention. I believe we would all like to hear. But in the end I say it has been done before and it will be done again.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The question is up for discussion. Comrade Martin has the floor.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I just can't see how you can get this question before the present council of administration. They have had their meeting and closed. There will be another new council of administration after this encampment is over to take up the budget and some questions that are pertinent to our business. But the council of administration has closed their meeting.

Commander in Chief ROWND. In view of the fact that the council of administration has closed its meeting there is no council in authority to act upon future meetings, and therefore I declare that motion out of order. Comrade Martin, you can renew your motion at this time. It will be entertained.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I would make a motion that we vote for the meeting for next year now. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. That motion is before you. It has been clearly stated.

Comrade GAGE. That brings it before the house, which is the regular order of business. I think you are satisfied with the situation.

Commander in Chief ROWND. We want the roll call at the present time.

Secretary FLOOD. We will give you 2 minutes to find out how you are going to vote.

The roll of departments was then called by the Secretary, with the following result:



Department	Dayton	Springfield	St. Louis
California and Nevada		6	
Colorado and Wyoming		2	
Connecticut		2	
Florida		1	
Idaho		1	
Illinois		8	
Indiana		5	
Iowa		3	
Kansas		4	
Kentucky			1
Maine		5	
Massachusetts		6	
Michigan		4	
Minnesota		4	
Missouri			3
Nebraska		4	
New Jersey		2	
New York		7	
North Dakota		1	
Ohio	6	1	
Pennsylvania	1	3	
South Dakota		1	
Texas		1	
Utah		1	
Vermont		2	
Virginia and North Carolina		1	
Washington and Alaska		2	
Wisconsin			4
Total	7	77	8

Secretary FLOOD. Seventy-seven votes for Springfield, 8 for St. Louis, and 7 for Dayton.

Commander in Chief ROWND. It gives me very great pleasure to make the announcement of the vote. Springfield having a majority of the votes, I declare Springfield is the next place of meeting. It is an overwhelming majority for Springfield. It is a very clear indication that they want us to come there next year, and we already have the assurance of the kind of treatment we will receive when we do go, from past experience, that we will be well provided for.

Do you want to take up any other business at this time? There are three committees in waiting, I understand.

At this time I have very great pleasure in presenting to you Colonel Woodside, who is the chairman of the general committee. I now present him and would like to have him speak to you.

Col. ROBERT G. WOODSIDE (general chairman). Commander in Chief, comrades of the Grand Army. I am not going to keep you long here, because I know you have much important business to attend to. The reason I came here was that I did not want you to think that you were deserted. Insofar as the encampments of the Grand Army are concerned, I am a rookie. This was the first one I ever handled, and I had to depend on your executive secretary, Miss Flood, for most of the details. Now we have tried to do everything she has asked us to do. We have tried to make this a good encamp-



ment, and if we have overlooked anything, why just charge it up to ignorance. We want you to know that we wanted to do everything that you wanted us to do because, as I have told other audiences, although my father did not come to this country until after the Civil War—and I might say that he came from the north of Ireland—he was just as good an American as the Americans who were born in this country, because he came here to be an American citizen, and not to change the laws or the principles or ideals of America. [Applause.]

In spite of the fact that I come here in my regalia and with these medals—I have got them in miniature, because if I put them on in actual size it would weigh down this left shoulder—but every one of these I won, and the reason is that I attribute my desire to get into the military service to the inspiration that I received as a boy from the Grand Army of the Republic. In those days when I was a boy they came around to the public schools, where we brought geraniums and some other plants for Memorial Day. My father was a minister of the gospel, and although he was an American of Scotch-Irish birth, he went out every Memorial Day to make addresses, and I always went with him. I received an inspiration from these Grand Army men, and it made me feel like a coward till I had answered the call in 1898 and again in 1917.

I want you to know that you are welcome in this community. When we started in to work on this encampment there were many citizens—some of them in the newspaper business—that didn't know what the words "Grand Army of the Republic" meant. I think they know now because your visit to our city and to our county has been a great inspiration.

Miss Flood will tell you that I was drafted into the service after this encampment was set to come to Pittsburgh at the eleventh hour to put things over. The objective I have had was first to show you great men of America who have done so much to make us a great country, to make our country the country that she is today, the peer of any in the world—we wanted to show you that we appreciate all you did.

On the other hand, we wanted to take advantage of your visit here to rekindle in the hearts of the people of this community the patriotism which we feel is necessary to perpetuate the American form of government that we love and that you fought for and the men who followed you.

I am one of these kind of Americans. I was in my office one day and a lady came to see me. She wanted me to go out to a meeting where a man who had served in the Canadian force was talking. I didn't like the doctrine that that gentleman was preaching. I said, "Madam, I am an American." "Well," she said, "do you think this country is all right?" I said, "Well, I am this kind of an American, like one of our immortal leaders who said, 'America, may she always be right, but America, right or wrong.'"

Now, we have in the country today, unfortunately, people who have come here, not with the same ideals that the pioneers came here, not with the same ideals as the Pilgrims came. They came here to get refuge. They came here to get a place where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. They came here to have an opportunity to earn a livelihood for themselves and for their families. They did not come here to get on relief. They

did not come here to get a job on W. P. A. They came here to help the country that was offering these privileges to them, and I say to you at the present time what we ought to do with these gentlemen with those ideas and those ideals is to get them on the first boat that is going back to the country that has those ideals. [Applause.]

And as to the Communists, unfortunately many of them are American born. Great Britain owes us a lot of money. Why shouldn't she give us some of her territories in Africa? Not that we want them for ourselves. I hope if they do that they will give us a spot in darkest Africa where these gentlemen who object to our form of government will have the same opportunity that our forebears had here in America when they made homes in the wilderness, and let us send all of our Communists to that dark spot.

I think I have talked here long enough. I want you to know if everything here has not been up to your expectations, why it is not the fault of the general committee. We have tried to do the best we can, and we hope that you have enjoyed and will enjoy your stay with us in Pittsburgh and the county of Allegheny. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. On the 18th of January Comrade Stone, our beloved adjutant general, together with the secretary, Miss Flood, went to the city of Pittsburgh, and on the following day we took up the work that we expected to do concerning the encampment we are now enjoying. We were in session but a little while until I discovered that our dear friend Bob, who just spoke to you, together with his associates, had the ability to provide accommodations and courtesies, all that were required by our organization and to which it had been accustomed; and having that assurance, why I knew that the entertainment that they would provide would meet all of our conveniences and comforts satisfactorily. And I am glad to say that at no encampment that I have ever attended have I seen a sweeter spirit, a finer spirit, manifested, and the effort made to give us entertainment that would not only be equal to what we have previously received and if possible within their power to surpass anything in any previous years.

So I do think the members of our organization feel just as kindly toward the city of Pittsburgh as when we were here 45 years ago and it had a population of 220,000. Whether it was the result of the influence that we had left when we left, I do not know, but the population now is 750,000. I feel quite sure when we leave we will leave here with the feeling and we will carry with us to our homes some of the sweetest memories that we have enjoyed, resulting from the courtesies and hospitality that we have received in this enterprising and prosperous city noted for its hospitality.

Secretary FLOOD. I want to introduce a man [Colonel Woodside] who has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by his Government, a past national commander of the Legion of Valor and also past national commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has been wonderful to the comrades and the commander in chief. His committee of ex-service men have been on duty 24 hours a day, and they were so worried that the commander in chief might be overtired in coming here that Colonel Woodside and a member of his committee drove to Ripley, N. Y., and brought the commander in chief here in comfort. I want you to know that no committee has



ever worked harder for the Grand Army of the Republic. I know. I have worked in the headquarters and as executive secretary of the encampment in other cities. I know whereof I speak. My hat is off to you, Colonel Woodside, and to your committee.

Colonel WOODSIDE. I just want to say one word. You know as a result of the laws passed by the State of Pennsylvania during the Civil War—I think all of the States in the Union passed those acts except the State of Indiana—men were allowed to vote in the service. I cast my first vote as an American citizen on my way to the Philippine Islands, and then in 1917 I also cast a vote while I was in the service. And I want to say that while I appreciate the recognition my Government has given me in the way of awarding the Distinguished Service Cross, I got the greatest honor in my life last Monday night after I delivered your great commander in chief to his room, when he put his arm around me as he did now and said, "I love you, Bob."

Comrade GEORGE W. GREEN, of Massachusetts. I move that we tender three cheers and a tiger for this gentleman who is trying to make everything so pleasant for us during our stay in Pennsylvania. [Cheers given.]

Comrade A. T. ANDERSON, of Pennsylvania. I make this motion, that we instruct the secretary of this convention to convey the sympathy of this convention to Comrade C. H. William Ruhe, past commander in chief and also department commander of Pennsylvania, who is not expected to live, according to the latest report.

Commander in Chief ROWND. That is a very proper motion, that sympathy be sent to the home of Past Commander in Chief Ruhe. Those favoring that motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Opposed? Carried.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. A delegation from Georgianna Willets Tent No. 48, Daughters of Veterans, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. MARIAN CROCKER. Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to present to you President Alice Stanver, Tent No. 48, Daughters of Union Veterans, Pittsburgh, and also Sister Aida Parker, chairman of this committee, and our color bearers.

Mrs. PARKER. We didn't know we were coming this afternoon. This is Tent No. 48, Pittsburgh. We came over with a basket of flowers to see you again. We are certainly delighted to have you in Pittsburgh. We want you to know that your Daughters love you and are loyal and true, and as long as there is one of us living we will live to be a monument for you. We hope you will have a fine convention. The heart of each one of the Daughters in this town is in these blossoms here, and we are going to leave our hearts in these blossoms for you men while you are here in this convention.

Mrs. CROCKER. I am a past department president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of Florida. Commander Rose, in this convention, is my commander, too.

Commander in Chief ROWND. We could not think of your leaving this platform without some recognition of what you have meant to this organization of the Grand Army of the Republic. This basket of flowers—the most beautiful thing in nature that God ever made—is an expression of beauty. There is nothing in my mind in nature



that is so beautiful as the rose or the flower. It cannot express itself, it cannot tell you of its own beauty. It cannot catch its own fragrance, but it can give inspiration to those that see them, and thus we behold them. Your organization has been a great benefit to the Grand Army of the Republic. Your patience, your sympathy, your cooperation, your inspiration have been a great blessing. God bless you. I hope that your sessions will be most interesting and profitable.

Officer of the Day, will you kindly escort the committee out and bring in the next delegation in waiting:

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. Commander in Chief, I have pleasure in presenting to you a committee from the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I have the great honor to present to you Margaret C. Brady, past national president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans.

Mrs. BRADY. Commander in Chief and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, this is the first opportunity that I have ever had to address you in your convention, and I am grateful to my national president for according me this privilege to come and bring our greetings, admiration, and respect for you and your lovely organization.

I am grateful, too, because your commander in chief hails from the Empire State, as do I, and I bring to you the greetings of our own State, too. I hope that you are just having a grand convention and all of the boys are keeping well and behaving themselves so as not to cause the commander in chief any concern.

Now, I am not going to detain you. I know you have just voted on your encampment city, and I appreciate the fact that it is getting late in the day. But I want to bring to you the greetings of our organization, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the personal greetings of my national president to your commander in chief and to each and every one of his grand comrades. Now, Commander in Chief, this is with the love and respect of our national president, Sister Lockyer. This is a little personal testimonial to you of her love and affection. Will you be so kind as to give this to your lovely wife? That is what she told me to say, "to your lovely wife, with love." This is to your fine secretary, Miss Flood.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I wish you would convey my deep appreciation to a very lovable woman, a very capable woman, your splendid president for the past year. Also, in the name of my beloved companion, her appreciation for this gift as well. Comrade Ambrose, will you be kind enough to respond?

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE, of Illinois. Commander in Chief, my dear Comrade Martin begged me for permission to substitute on this occasion for me, and I reluctantly granted his request.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. Commander in Chief, you know Ambrose is a very truthful fellow and he would not say anything out of the way. But it gave me the greatest pleasure in the world that I might say just a word to sweet Margaret, who has been one of the hardest workers for many, many years. She was 6 years secretary of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and then was national president, and now I guess she is the whole cheese—I don't know, but she has been doing everything for

the Grand Army, and she knows how to do it and we are all proud of her. I don't know, I don't have words to just say it. I don't want to say any more about sweet Margaret than I do these other girls. I don't mean that. But we have been so closely associated all these years, and meeting all over this United States in our work, that I have come to love her, and in our working together we have accomplished perhaps something that we could not have accomplished alone. Today when she comes here and you have the opportunity to turn your faces and look at her, you see one that has done a great work for you. I am proud of her, proud of her workers, too, who have done this work and are still working. They are not quitting. They are going to stay with us. I am glad that you are here today that these boys might look into your faces and think just as much of you as I do—nearly.

MARY M. MANDEVILLE, of New York. It gives me great pleasure to be here, because I am department president of New York this year. I am so happy to have had the pleasure of serving for a short time under you, and I pledge to these Grand Army men the best the New York Department can give to them. Thank you.

KATHRINE KASE, of Pennsylvania. Commander in Chief, it gives me great pleasure to be here, and I want to bring you the greetings of Pennsylvania.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I want to assure you that we are very happy to have you with us this afternoon. Will the officer of the day escort the ladies to the door.

After you get through with these committees do you want to adjourn? Any business that we might dispose of before the morning session?

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War greetings committee.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I have very great pleasure, as well as honor, in presenting at this time Clara Yengling, past national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans, of Ohio.

Mrs. YENGLING. Commander in Chief Rownd and my fathers, this is one of the happiest moments of my life, to be delegated by our National President Anne Raeyling to come in and bring you our greetings and our love. We wish for you a most happy convention, and I know you are having it.

Commander in Chief Rownd, from Sister Anne Raeyling comes this little love gift. You have traveled together all year, and she wants you to have a little remembrance of the happy days and times you have spent over this United States.

Now I am not going to say any more, because I have the very great privilege of bringing with me one of the original Daughters from Massillon, Ohio, one of the five schoolgirls who organized us back in 1885. She is the orator of our organization, and I am happy to present her to you, Commander in Chief, Sister Bertha M. Martin.

Miss MARTIN. I have a very great distinction in coming to you this afternoon. There have been those who have addressed you as citizens, fellow citizens, comrades, but I have the privilege of coming and addressing you as fathers—fathers of the Grand Army of the Republic.



I just want to go back in history some years. I want to say first that when I left home I said, "I am going down to the last encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic," but I have written home that I take back all I said. There are no old men down here. They are all the finest group of able-bodied citizens that I have seen for a long time. If years have painted the locks gray, hardened up some of the arteries, and you don't walk quite as spry as you did, your hearts are just as brave and you are just as patriotic and you have got just as much to tell us as you had long years back when my daddy gave to me a little flag, a little cotton flag, and said to me: "I gave 3 years of service in defense of that flag. I am giving it to you, a little 3-year-old girl. And I expect you to live to be a credit to it all your life." [Applause.]

So I have done my very best to be a credit to the teachings of my daddy and my mother, who taught me to say:

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,  
If I should die before I wake,  
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

But daddy said, "We went on to take Richmond," and he said:

I'm a loyal Union soldier far from home,  
I eat when I get hungry, I drink when I am dry,  
And if the Rebels don't kill me,  
I'll live until I die.

So, in after years when I was a schoolgirl and they had invited us to march with them in a Memorial Day parade, there was the Sons of Veterans, but there was no woman's organization, and we were high-school girls. His commander said we were not going to go, and we said we were unless they left us at home. My daddy, so a Grand Army man told me, told him in no uncertain terms where he could go, and I will let you guess how he said it.

But we went to the cemetery, and we watched their marching in, and we decided then and there we would organize a Daughters of Veterans that would stand as a living monument to you, and we have done our best for 54 years.

I bring you a message today with the love of 300 delegates of the national convention of the Daughters of Veterans, and I want to tell you of this action. Can you hear me? I want to get this over to you. Is this thing working? Can you hear? I want to get this message over to you, the endorsement of our convention, following the teachings of you, our daddies. We endorsed the action of the Dies committee in seeking out all un-Americanism in the United States. We will go on record as standing foursquare for true, loyal American citizens. We voted that we believe we must stop foreign immigration until we can assimilate those we do have within our shores. We are going to follow in the footsteps of you, our daddies.

From the battlements of Heaven today there comes this message to you and to us: "Carry on. Teach them to be true and loyal to the great United States of America that was builded by the Revolutionary fathers under God and George Washington, and to the Union that was preserved under God by Abraham Lincoln and the boys that wore the blue."



God bless you everyone. I speak with a heart overflowing with sentiment, with spirit, with loyalty, with patriotism, when I say to you: God knows every one of your names and He is calling you, that sometime there will be that great reunion over there. O God, grant that you and I and all these Daughters who are here and all of you that are here, may meet many times, and that you still speak—I want to feel that and I want to say that to our legislators that you, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, still speak with authority in this great United States that you preserved. [Applause.]

Mrs. YENGLING. Now then you have heard from Ohio, and I want you to hear from one of our past national presidents from Indiana, Matilda Roberts.

Mrs. ROBERTS. Commander in chief and comrades, a daughter of a Union veteran is never so proud as when she stands before the comrades of her own beloved father, the Boys in Blue, and pays tribute to them, greets them and wishes them Godspeed in all they do, and again expresses the appreciation of not only our own generation, but our sons and daughters, and generations yet unborn, for the great sacrifices, and for the fine institutions that you preserved for us when you were nothing but mere boys. May God bless you, and may you have the finest convention, and may your glory live forever, and no Daughter of a Veteran will ever fail in perpetuating the memory of our fathers and keeping your name alive in the histories of this great country of ours. I thank you.

Mrs. YENGLING. This is one of the Daughters from the Massachusetts Department, Sister Agnes McCoy, past national president. She will just take a bow, comrades. And then I introduce the next one. We come now to the Department of California and Nevada, Sister Mae Woodman, present department president. Here we are from Missouri, Sister Dobia Harper, past department president of Missouri.

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE, of Illinois. It is the greatest pleasure of my life to have heard the eloquent speech you have just made, Miss Martin, and knowing my own incompetence and insignificance, I will not attempt more than to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I second the motion.

Miss MARTIN. Grand Army of the Republic—

We love you for deeds you have done,  
For conflicts recorded and victories won,  
On the pages of history bright,  
You show forth like a star in the night.

(The committee then retired.)

Comrade JOHN H. STONE, of Indiana. I move you that we proceed at once to elect a new commander.

Commander in Chief ROWND. If you want to consider that we will have to change the regular order of business.

Comrade A. R. KIBBE, of Wisconsin. I rise to a point of order. I started to call attention to it before those parties started. We have been here a long time and it is getting late. The comrades are getting very tired.

Comrade GEORGE A. GAY, of Massachusetts. I move we adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. We have got a committee on resolutions that is appointed, and if there are any resolutions to be placed before the committee on resolutions that ought to be done tonight so that they can act on them.

(The members of the committee on resolutions reported by the several departments were then read by the shorthand reporter, as follows:)

*Committee on resolutions*

Department	Name	Address
California and Nevada-----	George N. Lockwood --	Los Angeles.
Colorado and Wyoming-----	J. C. Pearce-----	Denver.
Connecticut-----	Truman N. Parsons---	Stratford.
Idaho-----	Elder Smith-----	Boise.
Illinois-----	Thomas Ambrose-----	Chicago.
Indiana-----	Joseph B. Henninger---	Indianapolis.
Iowa-----	James W. Willett-----	Tama.
Kansas-----	A. O. Gere-----	Stafford.
Kentucky-----	M. H. Davidson-----	Louisville.
Maine-----	George H. Jones-----	Oxford.
Massachusetts-----	George A. Gay-----	Nashua, N. H.
Michigan-----	A. C. Estabrook-----	Grand Rapids.
Missouri-----	R. B. Tyler-----	Joplin.
New Jersey-----	Wm. H. Bilbee-----	Trenton.
North Dakota-----	J. W. Carroll-----	Lisbon.
Ohio-----	Theodore Wells-----	Cambridge.
Pennsylvania-----	A. W. Gabrio-----	Hazleton.
South Dakota-----	Levi Van Voorhis-----	Huron.
Texas-----	John Shearer-----	Houston.
Utah-----	Ira Stormes-----	Salt Lake City.
Virginia and North Carolina--	Charles Grandy-----	Norfolk.
Washington and Alaska-----	Rustan O. Reed-----	Seattle.
West Virginia-----	William Satow-----	Parkersburg.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Does this encampment desire to take up any other business this afternoon?

Comrade W. W. NIXON, of Kansas. I move that we adjourn to meet tomorrow at half past 9 or 10. Which would be better?

Commander in Chief ROWND. The committee on resolutions selected this afternoon will probably meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. They could probably finish by 10 o'clock. It would seem 10 o'clock would be the proper time to which to adjourn.

Comrade NIXON. Make that 10 o'clock.

Commander in Chief ROWND. All right. Any second to that motion? [Motion seconded.] Those in favor of recessing until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock will signify it by saying "aye." Those opposed? We will adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Before you separate, I want to make this statement: It has been my policy in every organization over which I have presided to meet to the second of the announcement of the time of a meeting. You will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock. It won't be 1 minute after 10; it will be exactly 10 o'clock when the gavel will be heard on this platform.

Secretary FLOOD. The committee on resolutions will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the national headquarters on the club floor.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1939, MORNING SESSION, 10 A. M.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrades, please come to order. We are now in the second session of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The first order of business will be the invocation by the national chaplain. Will you be kind enough to arise?

Chaplain in Chief PEARCE. Almighty Father, humbly we bow before Thee this morning. We thank Thee for the continuation of Thy goodness and mercy. We meet here this morning for the performance of our duties as comrades of the United States and soldiers of our war. We thank Thee for this year that has passed. Go with us in life and finally in Heaven save us. We ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The next item of business will be the receiving of the report of the committee on resolutions. Is that committee ready to report at this time?

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Commander in chief and comrades, the committee on resolutions have just finished their duties, and I request the secretary to read the documents as they are passed upon. I cannot do it myself on account of my eyesight.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will the secretary of the committee be kind enough to read the report of the committee on resolutions?

(The shorthand reporter then read the following resolution:)

Whereas our rapidly diminishing numbers admonish us of the advisability of establishing a permanent headquarters home in some centrally located place for the Grand Army instead of meeting at a different place from year to year: Be it

*Resolved*, That a ways and means committee of five be appointed to investigate the feasibility of securing such headquarters home and make report of their findings and suggestions at the annual encampment of the Grand Army at Springfield in 1940.

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE, of Illinois. I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. That question is before you. Are there any remarks? If not, are you ready for the question? All those favoring the motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The resolution is unanimously adopted.

(The shorthand reporter read the next resolution, as follows:)

Whereas, according to the Atlanta Journal of June 18 last, there has been formed by citizens of the Third Congressional District of Georgia, the Andersonville Memorial Association, which is seeking to effect two things at the Andersonville National Cemetery and Prison Park now under the control of the War Department, namely:

"First, that the national cemetery be converted (without altering any of its present memorials) into a great garden of azaleas, camellias, and magnolias; and, second, that there be erected some sort of monument—perhaps a temple of peace and concord—on which an impartial and authentic statement of the facts shall be inscribed"; and

Whereas southern sympathizers have uniformly and successfully opposed a peace monument at Appomattox, where such memorial should be erected, if anywhere; and

Whereas it is the custom of civilized countries to leave inviolate the last resting place of the dead; and

Whereas the many who are buried in Andersonville Cemetery died of disease and starvation caused by Confederate cruelty: Be it

*Resolved*, That, in the name of the thousands of Union soldiers, prisoners of war, who suffered martyrdom at Andersonville, we protest against the intrusion of any temple, monument, marker, or other "memorial" in the



Andersonville National Cemetery sponsored by southern sympathizers; and

We further protest against any scheme to turn the last resting place of our honored dead into a garden through which the present day Southern sympathizers hope, by a show of flowers, to mask the cruelties committed there, and to drug the memories of coming generations into forgetfulness of the martyrdom suffered by Union soldiers in the Andersonville prison pen.

*Resolved*, That copies of this protest be sent to the War Department and to Members of Congress should legislation be sought for this unseemly scheme.

Comrade AMBROSE. I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have heard the motion. The question is before you now for discussion. Are there any remarks?

The question is called for. Those favoring the resolution as read will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The resolution is unanimously adopted.

(The following resolution was then read by the shorthand reporter:)

Whereas it is announced in the public press that the moving picture, *Gone With the Wind*, is to be shown in November, and that one representing a Union soldier, wearing the uniform of our country, is to be depicted as a hideous marauder, attacking women; and

Whereas it is further announced that Atlanta is to be pictured as being destroyed by General Sherman and being fired while citizens were still fleeing from the city; and

Whereas the records of the Civil War show that the citizens had been humanely removed from Atlanta long before any destruction was wrought; and

Whereas the records further show that only that which was of military value was destroyed by Sherman's orders in Atlanta, and that his orders to protect other property from destruction were so efficiently carried out that the rebels were able to reoccupy the city after Sherman moved on; and

Whereas much destruction wrought upon Confederates was committed by Confederates and now attributed to Sherman; and

Whereas the record of the Union soldiers in the Civil War is one of chivalry toward women instead of bestiality; and

Whereas all military destruction wrought by Sherman's orders was for the purpose of aiding in the preservation of the Union and of putting down the rebellion; and

Whereas any offensive presentation of a defender of the Union, wearing the uniform of our Nation, is injurious to our country: Be it

*Resolved*, That the Grand Army of the Republic at its seventy-third annual encampment protests against the false and injurious presentation of the Union soldier as bestial and against the misrepresentations of the burning of Atlanta; and be it further

*Resolved*, That members of our organization be urged to absent themselves from any theater picturing this defamatory film; and that movie censors where the film is to be presented be asked to forbid the presentation, because such presentation is an affront to all who wear our country's uniform, and would create disrespect for our Nation and its defenders: Be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this protest be sent to Selznick International Studios, producers of the film; to Will H. Hays, president, Motion Picture Producers; to Fanning Hearon, Commissioner of Motion Pictures, Department of the Interior; and to Dr. George W. Kirchwey, chairman, National Board of Reviews of Motion Pictures.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have heard the reading of resolution No. 3.

Comrade AMBROSE. I move the adoption of the resolution as read. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. The motion is now before you for discussion. Are there any remarks? If not, are you ready for the

question? All those favoring the motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The resolution is unanimously adopted. You will listen to the reading of the fourth resolution.

(The shorthand reporter then read the fourth resolution as follows:)

Whereas the Robert E. Lee memorial sword of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was presented this year for the ninth time to a cadet at West Point, and a portrait of Robert E. Lee in Confederate uniform was presented to the War College, as representing one deserving of emulation:

*Resolved*, That we protest against such honors to one who was a traitor to our country, the emulation of whom would be putting a premium on disloyalty.

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, and to the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy and of the War College.

Comrade AMBROSE. I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. The motion is for the adoption of the resolution. Are there any remarks? If not, those who favor the resolution will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? Resolution No. 4 is unanimously adopted. You will now listen to No. 5.

(The fifth resolution was read by the shorthand reporter as follows:)

Whereas Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., has for the third time introduced a resolution in the Congress (House Joint Resolution 125) seeking the erection of an equestrian statue to Robert E. Lee in the Arlington National Cemetery: Be it

*Resolved*, That for the third time the Grand Army of the Republic protests against bestowing such an honor upon Robert E. Lee, which would be affronting loyalty and rewarding treason;

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., and Jesse P. Wolcott, with our thanks to the last-named for courageously opposing the passage of said resolution.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Resolution No. 5 has been presented. What is your pleasure concerning said resolution?

Comrade AMBROSE. I move the adoption of the resolution as read.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded.) The question is now before you for discussion. Are there any remarks? If not, those favoring the resolution as read will please indicate it by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Said resolution is unanimously adopted. You will now listen to the reading of Resolution No. 6.

(Thereupon the shorthand reporter read the sixth resolution, as follows:)

Whereas Congressman Andrew Edmiston of West Virginia has introduced into the Congress a resolution (H. J. Res. 255) asking the appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a monument to Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson at Jackson's Mill, in Lewis County, W. Va.: Be it

*Resolved*, That we oppose any such monument to one who died in arms against the National Government.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, and to Congressmen Andrew Edmiston and Jesse P. Wolcott.

Comrade AMBROSE. I move the adoption of the resolution as read.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) The motion is that the resolution be adopted. It has been seconded and the question is now before you for discussion. Are there any remarks? If not, those favoring the adoption of the reso-



lution will please indicate it by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." Resolution No. 6 has also been unanimously adopted. Resolution No. 7.

(Resolution No. 7 was then read by the shorthand reporter as follows:)

Whereas Representative Harold K. Claypool (Ohio) has introduced into Congress a bill (H. R. 6396) asking that the Secretary of the Interior acquire in the name of the United States the premises known as the birthplace of Gen. William T. Sherman, situated in the city of Lancaster, county of Fairfield, and State of Ohio, and to restore, reconstruct, rehabilitate, preserve, maintain, and operate such premises as a site of national historical significance for the benefit of the public: Be it

*Resolved*, That we heartily endorse this bill to preserve and maintain the birthplace of the loyal, gallant, and successful general, William Tecumseh Sherman, and it is ordered that copies of this resolution be sent to Representative Claypool, Senator Robert A. Taft, and to the Committee on the Public Lands to which the bill is referred.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrades, you have heard the reading of Resolution No. 7. What is your pleasure?

Comrade AMBROSE. I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Any remarks? Those who favor the adoption of the resolution will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The resolution is unanimously adopted.

(Resolution No. 8 was then read by the shorthand reporter, as follows:)

*Resolved*, That the election of the secretary of the Grand Army of the Republic be for the period of 1 year.

Commander in Chief ROWND. What is your pleasure concerning the resolution?

Comrade AMBROSE. I move its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. It has been moved and seconded that Resolution No. 8 be adopted. The question is now before you for discussion. Are there any remarks? If not, those favoring the resolution will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

(The ninth resolution was then read to the encampment by the shorthand reporter, as follows:)

*Resolved*, That we go on record as being opposed to the name of Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, or that of any other American patriot ever being used by brigades which are organized to fight for foreign countries, and that a copy of this resolution be sent both to the President and the Attorney General of the United States.

Comrade AMBROSE. I move its adoption as read. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have heard the motion, which has been seconded. Any remarks? If not, all those who favor the adoption of Resolution No. 9 will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The resolution is adopted.

(Resolution No. 10 was then read by the shorthand reporter, as follows:)

The committee endorses the following resolution presented by the National Woman's Relief Corps:

"Whereas it has been called to the attention of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, that there is a movement being fostered whereby the United States Government is being solicited to



erect a so-called 'Peace Memorial' in Andersonville Prison Park and Andersonville National Cemetery located at Andersonville, Ga.; and

"Whereas the National Woman's Relief Corps is directly interested, having acquired this property in 1896, the original grant consisting of 24 acres which was transferred to the National Woman's Relief Corps by the Department of Georgia, Grand Army of the Republic; 64½ acres were later acquired by purchase. During the many years after its acquirement by the National Woman's Relief Corps the work of restoration proceeded, grounds were cleared, trees planted, a caretaker's cottage built and furnished, a pavilion erected over the spring. Willingly did the noble women of our order raise funds to transform a barren waste into a 'Garden of Blessed Memory,' that visitors might for all time behold a memorial to men who proved themselves the highest type of patriots; and

"Whereas deeming it best for the future of those historic grounds, the National Woman's Relief Corps in 1908, upon recommendation of the national president, tendered them to the United States Government, and, in pursuance of an act of Congress approved March 2, 1910, the twenty-eighth national convention ordered that a bronze tablet be erected to memorialize the patriotic work of the National Woman's Relief Corps in preserving and beautifying this spot where thousands suffered martyrdom rather than forsake the Stars and Stripes, and this memorial, beautiful in form and conception, was dedicated and presented to the United States Government on May 30, 1911; and

"Whereas the National Woman's Relief Corps continues its interest in its preservation as a memorial to the 35,000 Union soldiers who were once confined there; and

"Whereas, it is the only prison of the 24 that has been preserved; and

"Whereas the National Woman's Relief Corps is of the opinion that the continuance of the movement to place the so-called Peace Memorial in Andersonville Prison Park will only serve to arouse sectional hatred and revive the bitterness of the Civil War: Now, therefore, be it

*"Resolved,* That the 200,000 members of the National Woman's Relief Corps most respectfully request that no action be taken regarding the placing of such monument or garden as proposed; and be it further

*"Resolved,* That the national secretary be and she is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Director of the National Park Service, members of the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs, and other interested persons."

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have heard the reading of the resolution. What is your pleasure?

Comrade JOHN W. FOGLER, of Maine. Move its adoption as read. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Those favoring the motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? Carried. Anything else from the committee on resolutions other than what has been submitted by your committee?

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. The report covers all of the business that was submitted to the committee this morning. Since I came into this audience some comrade accosted me with a resolution. I told him that the committee had adjourned, and unless he got permission from the commander in chief and associates that he could not present it. And I ask that he be given an opportunity to present his resolution. I know not anything about it, whether it is a matter of considerable importance or no. But if it is a matter that we ought not to skip, however, he should be given an opportunity to be heard, or reported back in some way by the body before final adjournment. I leave the matter with the commander in chief to determine.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I have the very highest regard for them by admitting their descendants as hereditary members, so that resolution be referred to the committee on resolutions for their future action.

In view of the fact that there is a committee in waiting, and they have been waiting for some time, I would like to have the officer of the day present that committee at this time.

Comrade J. W. CARROLL, of North Dakota. I rise to a question of privilege. I find that the other members of the committee to prepare a memorial on the death of Adjutant General Stone are not present. I would request that permission be granted to me to prepare the resolution and submit it for printing in the Journal.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have that privilege, and that report will be submitted to this encampment which will act on it subsequently.

Comrade CARROLL. It will take some time to prepare a resolution such as I would like to make.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The resolutions have been passed and not a single objection has been raised to any of them. You can be recognized as a member of your committee, if you desire.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. Every item presented to us has been fully discussed. We cannot assemble this committee and pass upon this resolution. If the body as organized now cannot do it, the comrade that wanted to present that resolution will have to go.

Secretary FLOOD. The matter that he wants to propose is covered in your address.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. I move that the matters submitted to this body in whole be adopted.

Commander in Chief ROWND. A committee from the Sons of Veterans. I have the very great honor and the pleasure to present to this encampment Colonel Bauer, who will now address you.

FRED G. BAUER, department commander of Massachusetts. Commander in Chief, this is indeed a pleasure and an honor to bring to you, our sires, the greetings of your descendants assembled in the Hotel Fort Pitt, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

There is no need of my repeating the platitudes that we are endeavoring to carry on, on your behalf, the work that you have entrusted to us. I, however, was made chairman of this committee for another reason, in order that along with the greetings of your descendants I might extend to you the greetings also of one of the two organizations that outranks the Grand Army, of which I happen to be the present president general.

You know the veterans of the Revolution never organized. The officers formed the Society of the Cincinnati, which continues to this date, perpetuated by the nearest male heir of each officer. But the veterans of 1812 did organize. 125 years ago, 2 weeks from today, they met in Baltimore and formed a society which later spread to other States. It was organized on the very day the Star Spangled Banner was written. And those veterans, when they found that their numbers were getting thin, voted to perpetuate the organization by admitting their descendants as hereditary members, so that the original organization of the Veterans of 1812 still exists. And as president general of it, the oldest general veterans' organization of the type of the Grand Army in the world composed both of commissioned and enlisted service men, it is an honor to extend to you its greetings and felicitations at this your encampment.



So far as the Sons are concerned, we only ask the opportunity to perform worthily the task that you have entrusted to us because, after all, one's flesh and blood are those who have the strongest claim and the strongest urge to carry on in his name.

I am eligible to, I think, 10 military societies by reason of my own past military service. I belong to three of them, and in only one I am at all active. But I do belong to several military societies based on my ancestors' military service in the various wars of the United States. And the reason I am active in all of them is because I have two boys. When they go to war, as of course they will, for war comes at least once in every generation; if they come back and say, "Why, father was only interested in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in The American Legion, the Military Order of the World War, and so forth," they will be interested only in their own military service, and I have set them the example.

On the other hand, if I am interested primarily in the military service of my ancestors, which was somewhat more important than my own, they will say, "Why, father was interested in the service of our ancestors who served in the French and Indian War, in King Philip's War, in the Revolution, in the War of 1812, in the Civil War. We must be interested in carrying on in his name the services of our ancestors, and that will include father's service in the World War." That is, I believe that I am taking the surest means to have my sons commemorate my humble part in the military service in time of war by myself not being interested primarily in that but in the service of my ancestors and theirs.

After all, as a distinguished member of our order, Col. U. S. Grant III, said at a meeting in Massachusetts the day before Memorial Day, "It has well been said that a generation that does not commemorate the deeds of its ancestors will do very little that is worthy of commemoration by future generations." We in the Sons of Union Veterans wish to commemorate the deeds of our sires in the Civil War, and we hope by worthily commemorating your deeds not only may we perpetuate your memory, but that by so doing we may do something that will lead future generations to commemorate us.

We, of course, are somewhat handicapped as a hereditary organization because certain veterans of later wars seem to think that they will succeed, that they are the natural inheritors of the commemoration of the Grand Army; and as a purely hereditary organization that does stand—for instance, we think of the Society of the War of 1812—we are the same organization of the veterans of 1812, taking over the precedents and prestige of the age of the organization which, as I say, is the oldest veterans' organization of this type in the world, so far as we could ascertain.

But, nevertheless, we are sure to carry on, and whatever call you, sir, your associates and successors in office in the Grand Army of the Republic, make upon us, you can depend upon our answering, "Here." [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Do either of your associates desire to talk?

Mr. BAUER. If you care to hear them. I am sure they would be glad to say a word, if you desire to hear them. This is Maj. Neil Dow Cranmer, of the Sons of Union Veterans Reserve.



NEIL DOW CRANMER. Past department commander of New York, commander in chief, members of the Grand Army of the Republic: About 10 years ago it was my privilege to attend a national encampment at Des Moines and to stop at the same hotel as your present commander in chief. I there got acquainted with him, having conversation with him from day to day. Afterwards I said to my good friend, Past Department Commander Martin V. Stone, of the New York Department, that it seemed to me that here was fine timber for department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was not long afterward until Comrade Rownd was made department commander of New York and served his term in splendid style. And since then you have elevated him to the highest office within the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic, the commander in chiefship, and I am glad that his record has been in keeping with the best and highest of the traditions and ideals of the past, and every citizen of New York State rejoices in the fine record that he has made as your commander in chief.

Coming from his home State, I just wanted to say this morning how proud in the Empire State we are that we have furnished the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in such a comrade as Comrade Robert Rownd.

For 25 years it has been my especial privilege and pride to carry a flag for the New York Department of the Grand Army of the Republic in the parade. I hope that I may be privileged to still do this until the very, very end. You are the men who largely are responsible for wiping out that monstrous blot on the pages of American history—Negro slavery. You are the ones who preserved for all time this constitutional Union. You are the ones who inculcated in the hearts of the youth of America patriotism so that in 1917 and 1918 your sons and grandsons added new luster and glory to the American flag.

And now it seems to me that the great Commander in Chief of the Universe has almost miraculously preserved your lives up to this very hour for these trying days in which we are living, this day of crisis and turmoil in the history of the world, and I am sure that He has done that with a purpose, that you might be the great steadying force of America today, a steadying force which cannot be measured by your mere numbers.

My favorite poet is Edwin Markham. I just want to give you in closing a poem written by one whom I consider America's greatest poet:

Face to the firing line, O Friend,  
Fight out Life's battle to the end.  
This is earthly stuff;  
If used, God's way will be enough.

One soldier when the fight was red  
Threw down his broken sword and fled,  
Another snatched it, won the day  
With what his comrade flung away.

Mr. BAUER. Department Commander Harrie R. Collins, California Sons of Union Veterans.

Commander in Chief ROWND. It is a pleasure now to present Harrie R. Collins, of California.

Mr. COLLINS. Commander in Chief and comrades, when I entered this room or was about to enter this room, seeing your comrade and my brother and my special aide we honor on the department staff of California, Nevada, and Pacific conducting us to this station, I want to tell you that I was mighty proud that I had your comrade Lockwood on my staff.

California and Pacific is a large area. It is bounded by Japan and the rest of the world. And we feel when we come here greeting you from that area we bring you about all of the greetings that you could expect from anywhere except from the rest of the universe.

Much was said, comrades, the other night at the patriotic hall concerning who is going to carry on the traditions of the Grand Army of the Republic. Might I not bring you this assurance, that when it becomes your privilege to report in the spirit to the great Commander in Chief for those things done here in the body, that you will find recorded in the Book of Destiny this fact: Through your efforts one of the most diabolical systems that was ever instituted against humankind was wiped out from the entire world, and that system of involuntary human bondage not only disappeared in the United States of America but all over the world.

The honor does not belong to you alone that no star was permitted to drop out of our flag, but the honor does belong to you that you eliminated a bolt upon civilization when that despicable institution of slavery was wiped out.

I trust that we will no longer hear of the last of the Grand Army of the Republic. There is no "last" to the Grand Army of the Republic, comrades. You have immortalized yourselves and you have immortalized that institution. That which is immortal never dies. Thank you.

Comrade JOHN SHEARER of Texas. The State of Texas wants to speak. Let's get down to business, and not turn this into a mutual admiration society. I am 1,600 miles from home. I am a businessman. I would like to get back.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will you be kind enough to be seated just for a moment or two? We will be glad to hear from you.

It is a very great delight to have you with us this morning, and I want Comrade Willett to extend the greetings to you. The Sons of Veterans is a very splendid organization. I shall be very grateful to you to respond to these hearty and cheerful greetings.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES W. WILLETT. My understanding is that you are representatives of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, and I want to call your attention to the fact that there never was a band of youth like you with the same opportunity and the same glorious antecedents. Although I served in behalf of the Union Army, or Navy, I came from a divided Kentucky family, and I know what I am talking about, I think, by experience. You are lads that have been pushed along for the last half century as about the best association, the best male association of a patriotic order that the country has ever produced. And you have the greater necessity for an upright, honorable life in the present and in the future so long as you may survive, and I hope and pray that you may eventually take the patriotic position—not the place, not the individuality, but the patriotic position in the progress of affairs in the Government of



this Nation that your fathers before you have done. I thank you for your courtesy this morning and the opportunity to address you.

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE of Illinois. May I add a word?

Commander in Chief ROWND. You are at liberty.

Comrade AMBROSE. I wish, comrades, to greet you as a comrade. I am a son of a veteran of the Civil War. My father was a member of the Loyal Legion, of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and I have now in my possession, carefully preserved, the flag that decked his casket when with muffled drum he was borne to his last bivouac, and which shall enshroud my body when taps shall sound for me. Let me add, too, the little insignia that I wear upon my lapel show that I am a Son of the American Revolution, also that I am a member of the Society of the War of 1813. So that I greet you upon an equality all. But there is one type that is above them all—100 percent American. Be that always.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will the officer of the day kindly escort the comrades to the rear? I am very delighted to greet you personally, as well as the organization which you represent. (The committee retired.)

Secretary FLOOD. Some additional communications have been received. [Reading:]

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART,  
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
*Philadelphia, August 29, 1939.*

NATIONAL COMMANDER ROWND,  
*Grand Army of the Republic, Pittsburgh, Pa.*

DEAR MR. COMMANDER: The combat-wounded veterans of the wars of the United States join in the Nation-wide tribute of honor and respect to the Grand Army of the Republic.

We trust that your convention now assembled in Pittsburgh is the success that your conventions always are.

Yours in comradeship,

WADE GOBLE,  
*Department Adjutant.*

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BOSTON, MASS., *August 30, 1939.*

COMMANDER IN CHIEF,  
*Grand Army of the Republic, Pittsburgh, Pa.:*

The Fortieth National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States assembled in Boston, surrounded by many historic shrines of our patriotic heritage, extend to the defenders of the Union greetings and felicitations, and renews its pledge to emulate your illustrious example and to preserve and defend these United States against all enemies whomsoever.

EUCENE I. VAN ANTWERP,  
*Commander in Chief.*

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MANKATO, MINN., *August 31, 1939.*

CHARLES H. PERRY,  
*Department Commander of Minnesota,*  
*Grand Army of the Republic Encampment, Pittsburgh, Pa.:*

Heartiest greetings and best wishes to you and your comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic for a splendid and enjoyable grand encampment. We of the American Legion deeply appreciate your patriotic and loyal devotion to our beloved country in war and in peace. May the thanks of a grateful and united Nation be some reward for your faithful service to the ideals of liberty, justice, and democracy which you have preserved for us.

FRANK E. MORSE,  
*Past Department Commander, the American Legion of Minnesota.*



PRICE, UTAH, August 31, 1939.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

*Grand Army of the Republic, Memorial Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.:*

Sorry to be absent from the city during your encampment. We salute your immortal band. Cheers for the living, tears for the dead. Your name liveth forevermore.

CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY,

*Pastor, First Presbyterian Church; Author, Highways and Byways of the Civil War, and Lincoln and His Generals.*

Commander in Chief ROWND. Are there any committees ready to report?

Past Commander in Chief RUSSELL C. MARTIN (reading):

The committee to carry greetings to the Woman's Relief Corps called on the Woman's Relief Corps and had a nice reception. They had a large delegation, as well as a very fine hall to meet in. The national president seemed extremely competent and conducted the work in fine shape. They are certainly a credit to the Grand Army.

COL. RUSSELL C. MARTIN,

*For the Committee.*

Comrade SOL ZARBAUGH, of Ohio. In regard to the building of this monument down at Miami, Fla., I would like to have a resolution thanking Comrade Rose.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I will give you an opportunity just in a minute.

Comrade W. W. NIXON, of Kansas. I would like to see a resolution thanking the people of Pittsburgh, and especially the committee on arrangements, for what they have done for us, the way they have taken care of us. I would like to see a resolution of that kind.

Commander in Chief ROWND. There has been no second to your motion, and I will be very glad now to hear Comrade Zarbaugh, of Ohio.

Comrade ZARBAUGH. Comrades of the Grand Army, there is a little matter that I wish to bring to your attention that has not been mentioned, and that is the erection of a G. A. R. monument in the city of Miami, Fla., the only one erected in a southern city, by a comrade who has been for years active and busy with the allied organizations that are existing down there now in securing a plat in Woodlawn Cemetery for the erection of a G. A. R. monument. It is a wonderful thing to me to live down there in southern Florida now and affiliate with the boys down in Florida, and the sentiment that has been carried out and built up by the auxiliaries and by the comrades that are living down there now.

Comrade Rose, who has been department commander, has been for years, together as I say with the allied organizations, raising money, getting a plat in Woodlawn Cemetery 50 feet square, and built a wonderful Grand Army monument in that southern city, in the heart of the thing.

Now Comrade Rose, who has been so active in this matter, is here and has a picture of that monument and the history of it. He will be glad to give it to you. Now I would like this encampment to take some action for Comrade Rose and the allied organizations of Florida to thank him and them for this wonderful piece of work.

There is a wonderful sentiment in the 9 years that I have lived most of the time in southern California. Every school in the State

has a flag. Every teacher compels and requires his or her pupils to salute that flag every morning. Now the legislature has passed a bill that the teacher that fails in any sense to require that pledge from the pupil loses his position as a teacher. It is compulsory. And it is wonderful, the sentiment that is being built up down there.

I would like a resolution here commending Comrade Rose. He has a plat. He organized 91 Grand Army men down there, and he has attended the funeral of every one of them, has a bronze tablet on the base. I was there when the base was dedicated. I was there when the statue was unveiled the 12th of April. And as I say we have a wonderful sentiment, and the time will come when that southern sentiment will be dead and gone. And can I have a second to this motion commending these people down there for the wonderful work that they have done?

Commander in Chief ROWND. Do you present that as a motion? Did you make a motion?

Comrade ZARBAUGH. Yes.

Commander in Chief ROWND. That we express our sentiments concerning this patriotic service that has been furnished by the people of the South. Is there any second to the motion? (Motion seconded.) All those favoring that motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

We will complete the work of the committee and take up these other subjects.

Comrade C. J. ROSE, of Florida. I am the man that got that monument. I went to Florida and organized the Grand Army of the Republic many years ago. I was the first commander. We had 90-some-odd members. I mustered them all in. I have buried them all except 5, and I erected a monument in memory of those boys down there. They told me I could not do it. I was alone. I have outlived them all, God bless them. I erected this monument. It is not a monument—it is not a war monument, it is a peace monument. There is not a gun about it. And during this time I had the privilege as commander of mustering men into the Grand Army as high as 97 years of age—had never been a member of the Grand Army before, and I had the privilege of mustering that man in and making him a member of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Florida. So I have done a little something in my life. I have put up a monument down there. I stand on top of that monument guarding those men that made this country today what it is. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. There are 2 other resolutions to be read at this time. Will the shorthand reporter kindly read them?

(The shorthand reporter then read the following report:)

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS

The committee recommend the amendment of the sections covering the permanent fund to provide for the transfer this year of not more than \$2,000.

They further recommend that the Union Trust Co., of Pittsburgh, be authorized to convert six \$1,000 registered bonds into 12 \$500 coupon bonds of the same issue, if possible, or the equivalent to the same.



Commander in Chief ROWND. What is the pleasure of this encampment with respect to the report?

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. I move the adoption.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded.) It is moved that the resolution that has just been read be adopted. Those favoring that motion will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

(The shorthand reporter then read the second page of the report, as follows:)

The Department of Massachusetts presented some radical amendments to the rules and regulations, and said that they were sending them in time to comply with the law, 30 days previous to the encampment. The law provides that they should be published in general orders 30 days previous to the encampment. General Orders No. 5 were already printed when the amendments were received. The committee on rules and regulations, however, would have rejected the amendments on the ground that they are contrary to the incorporation laws of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Past Commander in Chief WILLETT. As chairman, I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Moved and seconded it be adopted as read. Those favoring that motion will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed "No." Carried.

Are there any other committees to report?

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE. Commander, I have here the report of the action of the council of administration, which is of personal interest to every member of the Grand Army, and I ask permission to read it.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will the comrade have the consent of this organization to read that report at this time? If there is no objection, proceed with the reading.

Comrade AMBROSE. This is merely a statement. It is not a transcript of the stenographer, but this is a statement of the fact:

The council of administration at its meeting on Monday, August 28, 1939, recommended that the annual per capita tax be increased to \$1 per member.

Commander in Chief ROWND. That is a recommendation. The matter is now presented before you as a recommendation. What is your pleasure relative to this recommendation?

Comrade AMBROSE. I move the adoption of it. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. The question is now before you for discussion. We will give you sufficient time in which to discuss this question. I want to hear from any of those comrades whose sentiments are adverse to the resolution which has just been presented, or in favor of such resolution. You have an opportunity at this time. The question has been called for. Those favoring the adoption of the resolution will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is adopted.

Comrade NIXON. I personally appreciate your kindness in withdrawing your motion at that time; also the one that seconded it. I will give you now an opportunity to repeat your motion.

Comrade W. W. NIXON, of Kansas. I want to have a resolution thanking Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, especially the committee on arrangements. I want to have that resolution adopted.



Commander in Chief ROWND. It is moved and seconded that a resolution be adopted by this encampment showing our appreciation for the courtesy and hospitality of this wonderful, enterprising, and patriotic city.

Secretary FLOOD. I will prepare those resolutions for the committee to approve.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will that be satisfactory to you, Comrade Nixon?

Comrade NIXON. Yes.

Commander in Chief ROWND. That the committee prepare a resolution to be presented before the adjournment of this encampment.

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE, of Illinois. The committee on resolutions has not been discharged. We had but limited time.

Commander in Chief ROWND. We are not through with the committee.

Comrade AMBROSE. We are still in session and still in existence.

Following is the resolution submitted pursuant to the foregoing motion:

Whereas the Seventy-third National Encampment is again meeting in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a lapse of 45 years; be it

*Resolved*, That we express our thanks and appreciation to the officials of Allegheny County and the city of Pittsburgh for their wonderful hospitality; to all veterans' organizations; to the members of civic and fraternal organizations; to the police of the State, county, and city; to the Boy Scouts; to the military forces of the Nation and State; to Hon. Benjamin Lencher and Hon. Michael A. Musmanno; to the staff of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall for the kind and gracious reception given us; to the H. J. Heinz Co. for their courtesy luncheon; to the newspapers for their generous mention of encampment activities; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the President of the United States and to the Members of the Congress for allowing the Marine Band to attend and contribute to our entertainment, and to General Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, for his presence in our meeting; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we express our deep gratitude to Col. Robert G. Woodside, chairman of the general committee, and to all of his associates for their splendid entertainment, and especially do we commend them for the tender consideration and affectionate respect shown all of our comrades, all of which have contributed to make this the finest encampment held in many years.

Commander in Chief ROWND. In view of the fact that there is nothing before the encampment at this time, what is your pleasure concerning the officers for the ensuing year? Do you want to take up this morning the question of who will succeed your present commander in chief and the other officers?

Comrade THOMAS H. STRITCH, of New York. As you have reminded the encampment, we are ready to nominate the successors of the present board of officers of the Grand Army of the Republic. I move, if acceptable, that we now proceed to the nomination. (Motion seconded.) Let me proceed. I move that we proceed with the nomination of the successors to the present board, if it does not clash with other more important business. That is my motion. Now, comrades, I hope you will second the motion so that we can take action. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. The motion is made and seconded that we now proceed in presenting the names to be elected as officers

for the ensuing year. The question is now before you. Those favoring that motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The motion is unanimously adopted. Has California a candidate to present for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year?

The roll of departments was then called by the secretary for nominations for the office of commander in chief, and the following proceedings were had upon such roll call:

Comrade TRUMAN N. PARSONS, of Connecticut. I have a card here. You probably know him better than I do, and understand his record. I present the name of Comrade J. W. Carroll, of North Dakota, for nomination for commander in chief.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Connecticut nominates J. W. Carroll for commander in chief.

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE, of Illinois. Commander in Chief Rownd and comrades of the Grand Army, in behalf of the Department of Illinois it is my privilege and my pleasure to present as the choice of the great State of Lincoln and of Logan the name of John E. Andrew for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for 1939 and 1940.

John Andrew was born in Ohio, the State of Grant and of Sherman, 91 years ago; enlisted at the age of 14 in the Seventy-ninth Ohio and participated in 15 battles. He was seriously wounded at Peach Tree Creek before Atlanta, but recovered sufficiently to rejoin his regiment and march with Sherman from the mountains to the sea, and up through the Carolinas to where Johnston's surrender rang down the curtain upon 4 years of civil war, and then to see it rise again in peace and glory upon the grand review of the Boys in Blue down Pennsylvania Avenue. He was cited by his colonel as loyal, brave, and hardy.

It is not upon his splendid military record alone that Illinois asks his preferment. John Andrew received his early education in the school of privation and hard knocks before entering the school of the soldier. Both were fit preparation for the battle of life. In public life John was three times elected mayor of his then home town, Monticello, and for 8 years was Superintendent of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy, where his executive abilities introduced a more economical administration, with increased efficiency. That was something. He was also elected and served as sheriff of his county.

He has been active in the Grand Army from the beginning, has held all offices in his post, is now serving his fourth term as department commander, is a past junior vice commander in chief, and now your quartermaster general. The various duties and responsibilities of all these offices have admirably qualified him to assume and discharge the obligations of the highest office within the gift of his comrades.

John, please stand up and let the boys see the man I am talking about. Comrades, this is the man of whose attainments and activities I have given a brief outline. You all know him, what he was, and what he is—as soldier or civilian, a straight shooter and depend-



able. That is why I ask that the choice of Illinois be the choice of this encampment. Thank you.

Past Commander in Chief JAMES W. WILLETT. Iowa heartily seconds the nomination of Comrade Andrew. There are reasons why it would be in harmony with the situation to put Comrade Andrew in as our superior officer. We have selected Springfield as our next meeting place, and Comrade Andrew is one of the few veterans that are left of the Civil War that would be able and surrounded in such a way that he could officiate as the leading officer, and I hope and pray, in behalf of the State of Iowa, that he may be selected.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Before any other name is called for, Carroll's name has been presented, and whoever desires now will have the opportunity of seconding the name of Carroll. That was overlooked when the matter was presented.

Comrade C. J. ROSE, of Florida. I second the name of Comrade Carroll as our next commander in chief.

Comrade SOL ZARBAUGH, of Ohio. Comrades, Ohio has a candidate for this position. Of course, there is not a department here that could not furnish a good, reliable, active comrade for this position. But Ohio has never had but 5 honors conferred upon them in this sense, while some of the departments have had many more. For instance, Illinois has had 10. And it has been conceded for several years that Ohio is entitled to this honor, and we have had in the person of Comrade Pfister, of Cincinnati, such a wonderful department commander that our department in Columbus, Ohio, this year endorsed him for commander in chief. He is young and active. He is older than I am, but he gets around much better. He is a fine man on his feet and he looks after business, and I assure you, comrades, that if you see fit to give this honor to Ohio at this time and to the wonderful commander of our department who has been given its endorsement for the position, I am sure that you will elect Comrade Pfister—Comrade Frederick Pfister, of Ohio.

(Roll call concluded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. I am ready to receive a motion that the nominations be closed. Those in favor of the nominations being closed please say "Aye"; contrary "No." (Carried.) If anyone desires to second the nomination of Comrade Pfister, he will have that opportunity now.

Comrade CHARLES WINGROVE, of Kansas. Commander, we in Kansas have a reputation. We had over 140,000 soldiers come in there and made the grandest country out of that great American desert. We have put in the best men that we had to run for commander in chief—

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrade, you have got some very nice things to say, but allow me to tell you that you are out of order.

Will you be kind enough at this time to poll your members, the members that are present, as we will proceed at once with the ballot and close the business that is before us; that is, for successors of the various officers who are to serve for the ensuing year? So we will begin to call the States.



The secretary then called the roll of departments, and the votes on commander in chief were announced as follows:

Department	Carroll	Andrew	Pfiester
California and Nevada		7	
Colorado and Wyoming	2		
Connecticut	2		
Florida	2		
Illinois		8	
Indiana		5	
Iowa		3	
Kansas		4	
Maine		5	
Maryland (Comrade George T. Leech, at large)		1	
Massachusetts		5	
Michigan		5	
Minnesota	4		
Missouri		2	
Nebraska		4	
New Hampshire	1		
New Jersey		2	
New York		5	
Ohio			8
Oregon		1	
Pennsylvania		2	
South Dakota	1		
Texas		1	
Utah		1	
Vermont	2		
Virginia and North Carolina		1	
Washington and Alaska	2		
West Virginia	3	1	
Total	19	63	8

Secretary FLOOD. Sixty-three for Andrew, 19 for Carroll, 8 for Pfiester.

Comrade J. W. CARROLL, of North Dakota. Now I move that the vote for Comrade Andrew be made unanimous. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. It is moved by the junior vice commander in chief, who was a candidate for commander in chief for the ensuing year, that it be made unanimous for Comrade John E. Andrew. Those favoring that motion will indicate it by saying "aye." Contrary? (None.) I therefore declare John E. Andrew, of Illinois, as being elected as commander in chief for the ensuing year.

Comrade Andrew, your newly elected commander in chief for the ensuing year, my worthy successor.

Comrade ANDREW. I consider this, comrades, the greatest honor I have ever received. My comrades think my head is all right. I have been shot in the leg, but my comrades say my head is all right. My wife don't agree with them. She thinks I ought to stay at home instead of running around. But I am going as long as I can go, and I will see many of you during the year, because I like to travel and I like to meet people, and I'll be seeing some of you. I thank you for the honor conferred on me. I will do the best I can to serve

you. I want all your assistance and help during the year. I thank you.

Secretary FLOOD. There is a greetings committee waiting. They have been waiting all this time.

Commander in Chief ROWND. If there is no objection at this time, we will be very glad to receive that greetings committee.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. Commander in Chief, I have the great honor to present the Daughters of Union Veterans of New York.

The committee presented flowers and a silver vase to the commander in chief.

Commander in Chief ROWND. One of my very dearest and most intimate friends, Commander Stritch, as department commander of New York, I wish you would respond.

Comrade THOMAS H. STRITCH, of New York. Ladies, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I have been designated by our commander in chief to give you our heartfelt expression. New York is proud of you, and we are proud of our commander in chief. I say to you that the commander in chief's heart is open to all, he has been so liberal and patriotic. I am honored when I say for him and all the comrades, "God bless you."

Commander in Chief ROWND. You will have an opportunity at this time to present yourselves and have a word to say.

CARRIE GROVES, department president of New York. Commander in Chief and comrades assembled, my father's comrades, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I come to you this morning and present the greetings of the New York Department. Of course, we feel very close to your commander in chief, because he is a past head of the New York Department, and so I am proud and happy indeed to look into your faces and extend to you the greetings of the New York Department and my own personal greetings. I hope you are having a splendid convention and that we will be able to come and greet you many times more. I thank you.

Mrs. EDNA CHRISTIANCE, past department president. Comrade Rownd, my father's comrades, I am very proud to be here because of the opportunity to greet you all. But another and greater reason is because Comrade Rownd was my department commander when I was department president of New York. I am certainly very proud to be here.

BESSIE STEVENS, past department president. Commander Rownd, Commander Stritch, and comrades of my father, it is indeed a pleasure for me to come to you this morning and bring greetings from the New York Department and my personal greetings. You can't just imagine, I don't believe, the thrill I got last year when I was attending the national encampment in Des Moines as the representative from the New York Department when I heard that our own New York comrade was made your commander in chief and our commander in chief. It was indeed an honor for me when he came to my convention last June as the commander in chief of the Grand Army, and I was pleased this morning that I could come to you and to his convention. I thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Very delighted indeed to have you here. It is a pleasure to be able to present you to this encampment.

LOUISE ADAMS, department secretary, Commander in Chief, depart-



ment commander, and comrades, it does give me a great pleasure to be here, because you are the comrades of my grandfather, and, to tell you a secret, I was a favorite child of my grandfather, and I have never let anything come between me and the comrades of my grandfather when it comes to fraternity work.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Officer of the Day, will you be kind enough to escort the ladies to the door? (The committee retired.)

Comrades, I thank you for your patience. I think it was very lovely to wait until the committee that came here with greetings from the State of New York had concluded.

Secretary FLOOD. The greetings committee from the National Woman's Relief Corps are coming in with Comrade Lockwood.

Commander in Chief ROWND. There is another committee that are in waiting who will be present in a very brief time. I regret very much that we were unable to complete the election of the officers for the ensuing year, but the committees that have been before us and those that will come are entitled to all the courtesy that we can extend. They are our very dear friends, those that are helping us in our organization in more ways than one—all of which I think you fully realize by their fine, splendid contributions in support of our organization.

The OFFICER OF THE DAY. Commander in Chief, I have great pleasure in presenting the national president of the Woman's Relief Corps and a committee of past national presidents.

Commander in Chief ROWND. At this time it affords me great pleasure to present to you the present president of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Rhoda Denny Moss.

Mrs. Moss. Commander in Chief, members of the Grand Army of the Republic from every department, east, west, north, and south:

Your national president of the auxiliary and your past national presidents are more than proud and happy to come into your session for just a minute to greet you and express our admiration for you.

I am very proud and happy that I have been allowed this year to walk at the side of this fine little commander, and we are truly grateful and thankful to our Heavenly Father that his health and life have been spared that he might complete the work of his organization this year. And we are thankful for the good health and strength of you boys which have permitted you to carry on.

Of course, your enthusiasm and your patriotic fervor never diminishes, no matter how weak the flesh may be. And that is the thing we are proud and happy about, that even to the last step you step for Americanism. No one of this generation can fully appreciate all you did. We try to and we think we do, but I don't believe that this generation has fully realized what you did. But to the extent of our ability we do appreciate, and we are grateful, and we want you to know that your auxiliary will forever teach and carry the ideals and principles that you furnished for this country.

Last night as the band played Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching, this little commander and Colonel Woodside marched up and down that platform in rhythm to that band—your generation of yesterday, the young generation of today, I felt that I heard the millions of feet of marching men and women who are marching in accord with you, and through that marching of the millions of feet for patriotism I felt no fear for America.



Let us pray day and night that God will preserve this Nation as you gave it to us. I look into your faces and I feel, boys, that you are blest of God. No other men of war have lived to the age that you are living. Surely the thing you did for this America was pleasing in the sight of the Heavenly Father and He has blest you for it all down through the years and sustained you, and for that we give our humble thanks.

I am not going to keep you very long, but I do want you to know how loyal your auxiliary will be to you always, and when you have marched down just a step ahead of us through that open door we want you to know that we will follow the principles and the ideals that you gave us. We will teach our children and our children's children what you want them to know, and lead them up in the way that you want them led, and do the things for America that you want them to do.

Thank you very much. I want you to know that your organization has done much outstanding work for you this year, and especially are we going to work for Andersonville and the keeping of that sacred place in memory of those men who died there rather than desert the Stars and Stripes. And we are going to carry on all these years.

This is your junior past national president, Elizabeth Kothe, of Iowa. This is Catherine McBride Hoster, past national president, Indiana.

Mrs. HOSTER. I do want to say a word. I do want to tell these comrades of my father, who met with you so many years, how glad I am to be able to greet you this morning and give you the greetings of my mother, Ida S. McBride, with my own.

Mrs. MOSS. I pretty near forgot to pin my picture on this commander. [Presenting badge.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Thank you.

Mrs. MOSS. This is Grace Willard.

Mrs. WILLARD. I just want to bring you greetings from the Pacific coast and say "Hello" to my California comrades sitting down there, and thank this national encampment for giving us the honors of commander in chief to our beloved Col. Russell Martin and Dr. O. H. Mennet. I wish you Godspeed, comrades.

Mrs. MOSS. This is Belle Bliss, our senior past national president, who is present with us this year, from Wisconsin.

Mrs. BLISS. I just want to greet all of you old veterans.

Mrs. MOSS. This is Emma W. Campbell, past national president, and at the present time is my national secretary. She is from the Department of Minnesota. Good old Emma.

Mrs. CAMPBELL. Commander in Chief, members of the encampment, this always is the thrill of my life, and it is sad, too. I miss my father from among your numbers. My father and I were unusual, because we were so close to one another, and especially in this work. So whenever I go among the comrades I miss my beloved father. But I am very happy to be here. Thank you.

Mrs. MOSS. This is Margaret J. Lewis Bennett, of the Department of Pennsylvania, who has worked so hard the last few months to get things prepared for the members of our convention.

Mrs. BENNETT. I know you miss Comrade Ruhe very much. He was taken to the hospital this week. It is just too bad, because he

was looking forward so much to this encampment and seeing you all. I am very glad Comrade Anderson can be here, and the other members of the Pennsylvania delegation. We have tried to make this week pleasant for you. The mayor promised you in February, through your commander in chief, that you would have wonderful weather while you were here in Pittsburgh, and we do hope that this weather will continue and that this will be a most profitable and happy convention for you all. We thank God that you are here and that your commander in chief is well enough to preside over his own convention. I thank you, Commander in Chief.

Mrs. Moss. This is Annie Poole Atwood, from that fine old Department of Massachusetts, past national president.

Mrs. Atwood. Commander and comrades, I just want to say good morning, and good luck, and may you all be at the convention at Springfield, Ill. Thank you.

Mrs. Moss. This is Miss Beatrice J. Tyson, past national president, of the Department of New York.

Miss TYSON. Good morning, comrades. I just want to say how happy New York is that they were privileged to lend to the national organization this fine commander in chief. We thank you for his election.

Mrs. Moss. This is Lizetta Coady, from the Department of Michigan, past national president. You know what a lot of horses she has up in her stable at home.

Mrs. COADY. I just wish to extend to each and every one the greetings from the Department of Michigan, and I am happy that my department commander and also the commander of Fairbanks Post was well enough to be with you. Thank you.

Mrs. Moss. This is Mary J. Love, past national president, from the Department of Kentucky.

Mrs. LOVE. Good morning, comrades. I love each and every one of you, and bring greetings from Kentucky, down below the Mason and Dixon line. I just want to say that Kentucky's commander has been for years the one who has kept Kentucky in the roll of the encampment.

Mrs. Moss. If you will just excuse us, we will just retire and say "God bless you, and may you have a splendid convention."

Commander in Chief ROWND. We regret very much indeed to have you leave us at this time. We were happy to have you here and to hear your congratulations, because we are very much interested in your organization, which is one of the finest and most outstanding organizations there is in the United States, and has contributed more money to this organization than any other up to this convention. God bless you, and we thank you for your gifts and for your kindly spirit, your cooperation, and your interest in the welfare of the organization which I have been honored to represent.

Mrs. Moss. Thank you. I just wonder when you are coming over to see us.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I am sure that all of my beloved comrades are in sympathy with every word you have expressed. It would be difficult to find language to fully express our sentiments of appreciation of your splendid work and that of your organization. God bless you.

Comrade Martin has suggested that I present my successor, the newly elected commander in chief. Let the ladies see you.



Comrade John E. ANDREW, of Illinois. I promise you when you come to Springfield—we have got \$12,000 appropriated for next year—we will give you a good time there. We will take you out to—it is not old Salem any more—it is new Salem. I know you will have a good time.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Past Commander in Chief Mennet has made the request that he would be very glad to say a word to the ladies before they retire.

Past Commander in Chief O. H. MENNET. I haven't but a few words. Perhaps you would like to hear a song on behalf of my comrades. I know that they all will back me up in what I say and what I do. (Singing "Let Us Call You Sweethearts.") [Applause.] (Committee retires.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Now I will renew at this time my expression of appreciation for your patience. It was very kind of you, indeed.

We will now proceed with the completion of the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the secretary will be kind enough to call the States.

Comrade THOMAS AMBROSE, of Illinois. Let me make a motion to suspend the rules as to the nominations, and I take pleasure in nominating A. T. Anderson, of Pennsylvania, for senior vice commander in chief, and I move that he be elected by acclamation. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. We will first put the motion to suspend the rules. The other motion is out of order. All those favoring the suspension of the rules will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." Unanimously adopted.

Comrade AMBROSE. Now, I nominate for senior vice commander in chief, Comrade A. T. Anderson, of Pennsylvania, and I move that the nominations be closed and that he be elected by acclamation. (Motion seconded.)

Past Commander in Chief O. H. MENNET. We never close the nominations. They are always given an opportunity.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I pronounce that motion as out of order. Present the name of the candidate, and give opportunity to present the name of any other they desire to.

Comrade AMBROSE. Commander in Chief, as I very properly said of our new commander in chief, I am a straight shooter. What I said was to express my individual opinion of what ought to be done. I have no authority to enforce my opinion. Now then I nominate—it has long been, from time immemorial, as a matter of courtesy and comity, that the senior vice commander in chief shall be nominated and elected from the State in which the encampment is held at that time. Following that precedent, I nominate for senior vice commander in chief, Comrade A. T. Anderson, of Pennsylvania.

Commander in Chief ROWND. That has been the policy heretofore in different encampments, but they have departed from it to some extent. Are there any other nominations?

Comrade TRUMAN N. PARSONS, of Connecticut. I nominate J. W. Carroll.



Comrade J. W. CARROLL, of North Dakota. I decline the nomination, with thanks.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrade Carroll declines the nomination. Are there any other candidates for senior vice commander? Then you vote to close the nominations, is that the motion?

Comrade AMBROSE. Commander in Chief, I move that the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the encampment for Comrade Anderson, of Pennsylvania, for senior vice commander in chief.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there any second to that motion? (Motion seconded.) Those favoring that motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is adopted.

Secretary FLOOD. In behalf of the adjutant general I cast the unanimous ballot of this encampment for A. T. Anderson, of Washington, Pa.

Commander in Chief ROWND. A. T. Anderson is elected senior vice commander of the national encampment for the ensuing year.

The next order of business is junior vice commander.

Comrade J. W. CARROLL of North Dakota. I take pleasure in nominating for that position Department Commander Rustan O. Reed, of Washington and Alaska. I do that for the reason that Comrade Reed is located in a little portion of our territory that has never received recognition at the hands of the encampment. He is fully qualified in every sense of the word to fill any position that would fall to his opportunity to accept, and I know that he will be a very good man in that position.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The name of Comrade Reed, of Washington and Alaska, has been presented. Are there any other nominations?

Comrade ALBERT E. GAGE of Illinois. I desire to put in nomination from New Jersey, Comrade William H. Bilbee. Your present commander in chief and our past commander in chief all came from the junior vice ranks. I think we need to honor a good man.

Comrade A. O. GERE of Kansas. I want to nominate W. W. Nixon for junior vice commander. He has served in the State of Kansas for years and years, helped us in every way, and he has never asked for an office. But we now want him to be elected as junior vice commander.

Comrade JOSEPH B. HENNINGER of Indiana. I should like to second the nomination of Comrade Nixon, of Kansas, for junior vice commander.

Comrade WILLIAM H. MCCOY of New Jersey. William H. Bilbee, of Trenton, has been a Grand Army man ever since 1907, and he has been adjutant general and quartermaster general, and also in the Department of New Jersey he has held the chairs of junior and senior, and past commander three times. He has been a regular Grand Army man as far as work is concerned in the Grand Army business. I think he would make a very good junior vice. I think that should be in New Jersey because we haven't had any man in the Department of New Jersey except 1 year ago, and his name was Burrows, and he was senior vice. Therefore, I think we are entitled to the election of the junior vice commander.

Comrade THOMAS H. STRITCH, of New York. I wish to second the nomination of Comrade Bilbee. My comrades, at this present time I feel deeply obligated to the Department of New Jersey, for this

reason. Owing to prior engagements and the arduous duties of our commander in chief, he designated me last June as his representative to attend the department encampment of New Jersey at Asbury Park. Therefore, I feel deeply obligated to the Department of New Jersey, to myself, but more particularly to our commander in chief, who represented the whole of the Grand Army of the Republic. He that offends my commander in chief offends me, but he that honors the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic honors all of us. Therefore for the courtesy extended to me and for the further fact that most of the successful nominees to the different offices are to the west of New York, I cannot help but second the nomination of Comrade Bilbee, of New Jersey, for junior vice. I thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I would not want it understood or leave the impression that I have in any way suggested or indicated my preference for anybody for that position to anybody. The fact that he represented me at New Jersey would have no effect whatever so far as it relates to the State of Kansas or any other State. He certainly performed a very gracious duty and he carried out my instructions so far as it relates to the Grand Army of the Republic, the greatest organization in existence today—patriotic organization. God bless you. I thank you for your patience. Are there any more nominations?

Comrade MCCOX. I move that nominations close. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ROWND. Those favoring the motion that the nominations be closed please indicate it by saying “Aye.” Contrary? Carried.

Will the secretary call the roll?

(The roll of departments was then called by the secretary, with the following result:)

Department	Reed	Nixon	Bilbee
California and Nevada			5
Colorado and Wyoming		2	
Connecticut		2	
Florida		2	
Illinois		2	6
Indiana		5	
Iowa			3
Kansas		4	
Kentucky		1	
Maine		5	
Massachusetts		1	
Michigan		5	
Nebraska		4	
New Hampshire			2
New York			6
North Dakota	1		
Ohio		8	
Pennsylvania		2	
Texas		1	
Virginia and North Carolina		1	
Washington and Alaska	2		
Wisconsin			3
Total	3	45	25



Secretary FLOOD. 3 for Reed, 25 for Bilbee, and 45 for Nixon.

Commander in Chief ROWND. In view of the fact that Comrade Nixon has received a majority of the votes, I declare him elected as junior vice commander of the Grand Army for the ensuing year.

Surgeon General. Any States have a candidate for surgeon general?

Comrade JOHN N. STONE, of Indiana. I nominate Dr. Cowan, of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Comrade JOSEPH B. HENNINGER, of Indiana. I second the nomination.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Any other nominations for surgeon general? In view of the fact there are no other nominations——

Comrade A. C. ESTABROOK, of Michigan. I move that the rules be suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for this nominee for surgeon general.

Commander in Chief ROWND. In view of the fact that there is only one nomination and a motion has been made for the suspension of the rules and vote for Dr. Cowan by acclamation, those favoring that motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." (Carried.)

Secretary FLOOD. Commander in chief, the national president elect of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Elfie Carroll, would like to be admitted for a moment here to make her pledge for the coming year, and I would suggest that her husband bring her in.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Never was there a sweeter spirit than you have manifested here this morning. God bless you. You have been patient and lovely. I feel sad that I have to be separated from you. It comes from the bottom of my heart.

Mrs. RHODA DENNY MOSS, President of the National Woman's Relief Corps. It is my pleasure today to present to you your junior vice commander, Comrade Carroll, who has a very pleasant duty to perform.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I want to present you. I deem it a very high honor to do that. Not only has Comrade Carroll so much popularity among his comrades that he has been recognized by some of the members of this organization so that they hold him in high regard and have taken a personal interest in him, but he has the honor of bringing to this platform his beloved companion, who has been elected as the president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. CARROLL. I am not going to take much time, Commander in Chief. Thank you very kindly for the hearty welcome and greeting you have given me.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, this is indeed a real privilege and pleasure. It is the first time that I have ever been presented to your national convention.

As the president elect of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, I pledge you my very best interest and service. Feel free to call upon me at any time. I shall gladly do this in memory of my beloved father, who passed on some years ago, and who was a comrade and a Civil War veteran, and a member of your organization.

I do it also in esteem and love for my husband, who has been your junior vice commander this last year. Thank you one and all. I hope you have had a pleasant convention. I know you are probably worn, and weary, and hungry, and I will bid you good morning.



Comrade J. W. CARROLL, of North Dakota. Comrades, I want to inform you that my wife is the daughter of a real Civil War veteran. He drove the lead team of No. 1 gun, Battery B, Fourth United States Artillery, and if history is correct, the gun to which he was attached fired the first shot in the First Corps of the Army of the Potomac under General Reynolds at the Battle of Gettysburg, and went all through the campaign from the beginning to the end.

Mrs. Moss. Mrs. Carroll, May I have the pleasure of introducing and presenting to you your commander in chief, your running mate? This is Comrade Andrew.

Mrs. CARROLL. Comrade Andrew, I am very, very happy to meet you. I shall be happy to go with you in your plans and in aiding you as my commander in chief for this year. God bless you and keep you in good health, and may we have a happy and successful year together.

(The committee retired.)

Secretary FLOOD. In behalf of the adjutant general, I cast the unanimous ballot of this encampment for Dr. Edward H. Cowan for surgeon general.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The next is the chaplain in chief.

Comrade LEWIS H. EASTERLY, of Colorado and Wyoming. Commander and comrades, I nominate J. C. Pearce, from Denver, to act for the ensuing year as chaplain in chief.

Commander in Chief ROWND. J. C. Pearce has been nominated for chaplain in chief. Are there any other nominations?

Comrade EASTERLY. I move that we suspend the rules and elect Pearce—instruct the secretary to cast the ballot for Pearce for chaplain.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there a second to that motion? (Motion seconded.) Those favoring that motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? The secretary will be kind enough to make the announcement.

Secretary FLOOD. In behalf of the adjutant general, I cast the unanimous ballot of this encampment for Joshua C. Pearce for chaplain in chief.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I now declare the election of Comrade Joshua C. Pearce as the chaplain in chief for the ensuing year. I have the honor to present your newly elected chaplain in chief.

Comrade PEARCE. Comrades, I spent last year in working faithfully in my office. I have met with the sick, I have prayed with them, and I expect to pray for you as long as I live. God bless you all. I hope to meet you all next year.

Commander in Chief ROWND. That is a very fine message.

Past Commander in Chief RUSSELL C. MARTIN. Our trustees of the permanent fund go out of office at this encampment. I am offering the following names: Robert M. Rownd, of New York, for 3 years; A. C. Estabrook, of Michigan, for 2 years; and W. W. Nixon, of Kansas, for 1 year, to fill the office of trustees of our permanent fund.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Inasmuch as my name appears in the list of nominees, I would like to have you occupy the chair. [Speaking to the junior vice commander in chief.]

Past Commander in Chief MARTIN. I now make a motion that these comrades be elected as trustees, all three of them. (Motion seconded.)

Junior Vice Commander in Chief J. W. CARROLL. You have heard the motion. Those in favor will indicate it by saying "aye." Contrary, "no." The motion is carried.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Commander in Chief, are you ready to present at this time the man that you have selected for adjutant general?

Comrade W. W. NIXON, of Kansas. I want to thank you, comrades, for electing me junior vice. Seventy-six years ago I enlisted here in Pittsburgh, Pa. I will endeavor to fill this office to your credit. I thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Commander in Chief, will you be kind enough to announce whom you have selected for the installing officer?

Comrade JOHN E. ANDREW, of Illinois. Comrade Mennet.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrade Mennet has been selected as the installing officer.

Past Commander in Chief O. H. MENNET. I will announce that my officer of the day will be Comrade Ambrose, from Illinois.

The following officers were then duly installed by Past Commander in Chief Mennet:

Commander in chief—John E. Andrew, Quincy, Ill.

Senior vice commander in chief—A. T. Anderson, Washington, Pa.

Junior vice commander in chief—W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans.

Surgeon general—Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Chaplain in chief—Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.

The newly installed commander in chief then announced the appointment of Comrade Thomas Ambrose, of Illinois, as adjutant general, and of Comrade James W. Willett, of Iowa, as judge advocate general, and they were duly installed by Past Commander in Chief Mennet.

Judge Advocate General JAMES W. WILLETT. As your judge advocate general I have no right to pass upon and give a statement pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic except it is through the request of the commander in chief, and I hope and pray that those of the comrades within the sound of my voice will realize that, because during the past year my correspondence in that capacity has been immense, and I am misunderstood. I want it understood now that each of you within the sound of my voice recognize the fact that a law question involved in the Grand Army of the Republic cannot be passed upon judicially as an opinion by the judge advocate until it comes through and for the commander in chief.

Past Commander in Chief MENNET. Officer of the Day, I thank you very kindly for your assistance in presenting these officers. You are now discharged from your duties.

Secretary FLOOD. Commander in Chief, the election of the council of administration was overlooked. The shorthand reporter has the nominations. They should be elected now.

Past Commander in Chief ROBERT W. ROWND. Comrades, it is my pleasure, and it is my honor as well, to present to you the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year, John E. Andrew. I now turn over to him the gavel. You will



take charge of the meeting. I was going to say I turned over the gavel almost with tears from my heart.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Is there any other business to come before the meeting?

(The shorthand reporter then read the following nominations made by the several departments of members of the council of administration:)

Department	Name	Address
California and Nevada-----	Russell C. Martin-----	Los Angeles.
Colorado and Wyoming-----	James E. Jewel-----	Fort Morgan, Colo.
Connecticut-----	Lewis L. Baker-----	New London.
Delaware-----	Thomas Hammonds-----	Cheswold.
Florida-----	C. J. Rose-----	Miami.
Idaho-----	Albert G. Jones-----	Boise.
Illinois-----	Arthur Dawson-----	Chicago.
Indiana-----	Joseph B. Henninger-----	Indianapolis.
Iowa-----	T. J. Noll-----	Des Moines.
Kansas-----	A. O. Gere-----	Stafford.
Kentucky-----	M. H. Davidson-----	Louisville.
Maine-----	John W. Fogler-----	Skowhegan.
Massachusetts-----	George W. Green-----	Boston.
Michigan-----	Martin J. Warner-----	Grand Rapids.
Missouri-----	C. W. Burrill-----	Kansas City.
Nebraska-----	A. F. Rexroad-----	Omaha.
New Jersey-----	William H. McCoy-----	Trenton.
New York-----	Thomas H. Stritch-----	Brooklyn.
North Dakota-----	D. G. Duell-----	Devil's Lake.
Ohio-----	Sol Zarbaugh-----	Toledo.
South Dakota-----	Levi Van Voorhis-----	Huron.
Texas-----	John Shearer-----	Houston.
Utah-----	Ira Stormes-----	Salt Lake City.
West Virginia-----	A. T. McMurray-----	Washington.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Comrades, what disposition will you make of the council of administration?

Comrade LEWIS H. EASTERLY, of Colorado and Wyoming. I move we adopt the report and elect them. (Motion seconded.)

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Comrades, you have heard the motion for the election of the council of administration as read. Are you ready for the question? Those who favor the motion signify the same by saying "Aye." Contrary? It is adopted.

The council of administration will meet at 3 o'clock in the Crystal Room. What further business?

Past Commander in Chief ROWND. I move we adjourn. (Motion seconded.)

The motion was duly put and carried, and at 12:45 p. m. the Seventy-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic stood adjourned.





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AND OF COMMITTEES

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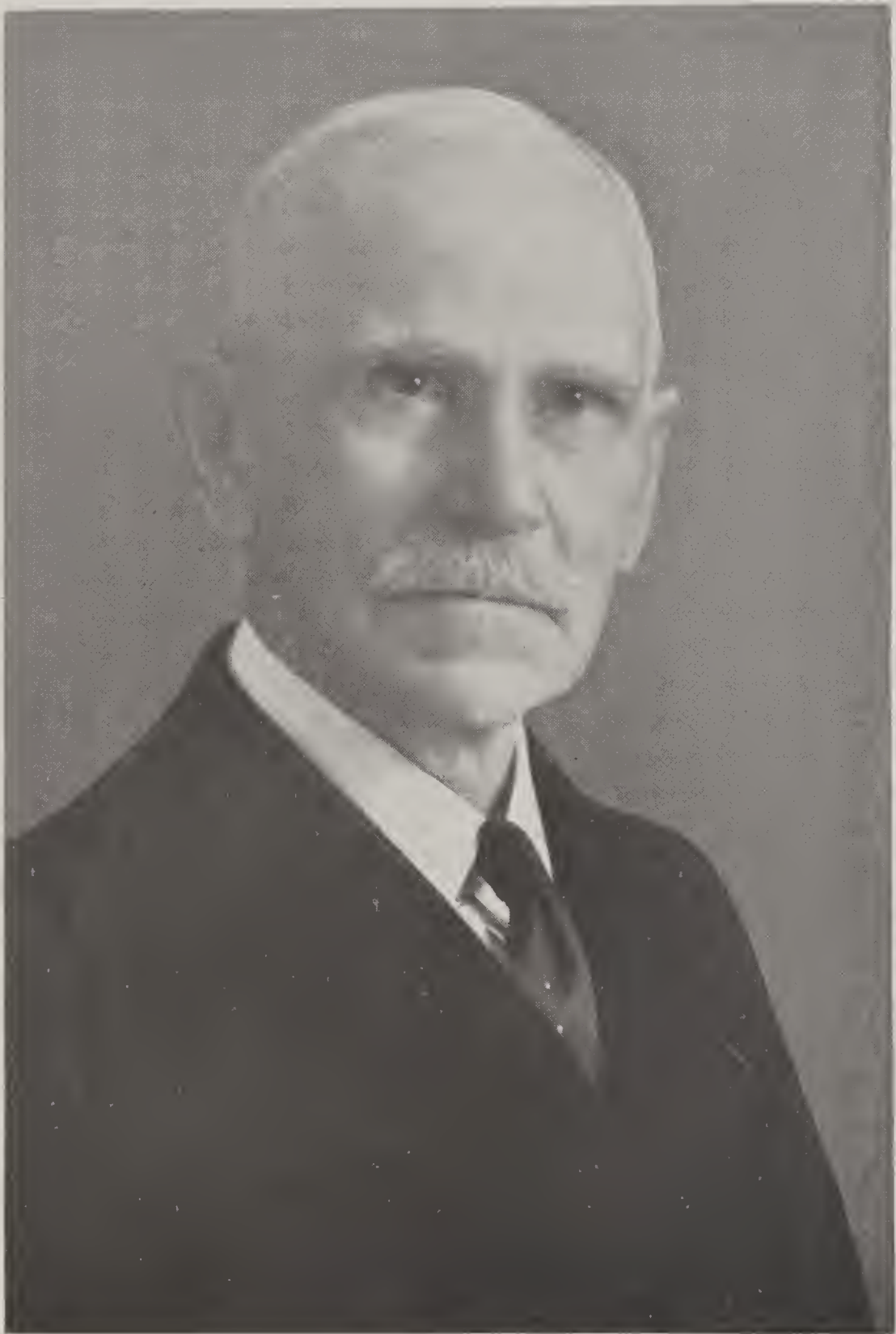
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FRANK L. QUADE  
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF



J. W. CARROLL  
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF



DR. EDWARD H. COWAN  
SURGEON GENERAL





REV. JOSHUA C. PEARCE  
CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF



GEORGE SANDS  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



JOHN E. ANDREW  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



## REPORT OF SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

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DUBUQUE, IOWA, *July 8, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: I want to express my thanks to all of my comrades for the honor conferred on me by electing me senior vice commander in chief.

The duties have not been many. I was officially called only once to act in your place at the encampment of the Department of Iowa, June 18-22. They had a very good encampment, 10 comrades being present. I spoke at the campfire, at which Gov. George Wilson was the principal speaker, and I also spoke at the banquets of the Auxiliary and allied orders.

I received several invitations to department encampments, but the distance was too great to accept. I visited the district conventions of our allied organizations. I took an active part in the Memorial Day exercises here and spoke at one of the schools before Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted in fraternity, charity, and loyalty.

FRANK L. QUADE,  
*Senior Vice Commander in Chief.*

## REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF

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LISBON, N. DAK., *June 29, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE: I regret to have to report that during my term of office as junior vice commander in chief I have not been called upon to perform any duty pertaining to my official position. Not having been detailed to visit any of the State encampments adjoining that of North Dakota, my activities have been limited to that of visiting the joint encampment of the Department of North Dakota and the annual department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of North Dakota.

I have secured and sent out several copies of President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and General Logan's Order No. 11, these going to several interior towns for Memorial Day use, where heretofore they had not observed Memorial Day with special services. I also took an active part in the Memorial Day observance in my home city at the cemetery, and presided at the afternoon services.

It was my pleasure to have a part in the classes for instruction of people who desired citizenship and at the request of the presiding judge, I addressed the members of the class who had been admitted to citizenship.

Aside from the foregoing, but in lieu of the serious illness of the commander in chief, I held myself in readiness to answer any call for service that might have been necessary.

Respectfully submitted in fraternity, charity, and loyalty.

J. W. CARROLL,  
*Junior Vice Commander in Chief.*

## REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL

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CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., *July 3, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General. Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: My report as surgeon general is submitted herewith. I was shocked to learn of the death of Dr. A. B. Garrett, surgeon general, early in November. When I bade him good-bye in Des Moines he was the picture of health. Then followed the death of Adjutant General Stone, and soon followed the death of his successor, Adjutant General Read. I only hope that we may be taken in such a pleasant manner; eat our dinner, sit down to read the paper and fall asleep to wake in another world. We shall soon meet all these comrades, loved, but not lost, though gone before.

Memorial Sunday we had church services in my home city and there was a good attendance of our Grand Army societies and the other patriotic organizations. As the only survivor of the 432 members of my post, I was asked to make all arrangements for Memorial Day. I secured a minister, a high-school boy to recite Lincoln's Address, with a firing squad and bugler from the Legion. I tried to give our ritualistic service, with the aid of the minister. The service was a solemn one and those in attendance seemed to feel the sacredness of the occasion.

I attended our department encampment in June at Michigan City. Eighteen comrades were present and every effort was made to please them. I spend 6 months of the year in Dallas, Tex., making the trip each way by plane, with as much comfort and ease as though I was sitting in my home. I attended the department convention of the Texas Woman's Relief Corps in April, the only other veteran present being Department Commander Shearer of Houston, and we were both kindly received.

Anticipating a splendid encampment in Pittsburgh, I am,  
Sincerely in fraternity, charity, and loyalty,

EDWARD H. COWAN, M. D.,  
*Surgeon General.*



## REPORT OF CHAPLAIN IN CHIEF

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DENVER, COLO., *July 28, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: As chaplain in chief I have received reports from 10 departments only, but these showed a great interest in the Memorial Sunday services and Memorial Day exercises, both among the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and our Auxiliary and allied orders. The facts presented by department chaplains show that the most apparent thing is the rapidly thinning ranks which confront us; nevertheless, all the reports speak with something like old-time enthusiasm of Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

I cherish cordially the reception which has been given me as a representative of the Grand Army of the Republic, as apparent in my various engagements. The cooperation of patriotic societies and the interest of the citizens of our Republic are things which embolden our hearts and incite gratitude to God.

Sincerely in fraternity, charity, and loyalty,

JOSHUA C. PEARCE,  
*Chaplain in Chief.*

REPORT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

PITTSBURGH, PA., August 5, 1939.

ROBERT M. ROWND,  
*Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMMANDER IN CHIEF: The reports received from the various departments indicate the losses to be expected in an organization composed of men of our average age, and are shown by the following summary:

	Members	Posts
In good standing Dec. 31, 1937-----	2, 450	761
Gains by muster, transfer, and reinstatement-----	71	16
Total-----	2, 521	777
Loss by death-----	637	-----
Loss by all other causes-----	183	-----
Total loss-----	820	126
In good standing Dec. 31, 1938-----	1, 701	651

The loss of 637 by death is perhaps inevitable, but a loss of 183 from other causes, such as failure of posts and members at large to report and pay per capita tax, is a loss not to be expected. Surely this could be overcome if the assistant adjutants general would refer these cases to the nearest corps, circle, tent, camp, or Auxiliary. Our allies are willing and ready to help, so we urge the departments to avail themselves of this help, not only in keeping our present members but in bringing into our membership all veterans who are not members of our order.

Two departments, Maryland, and Louisiana and Mississippi, have not made reports or paid per capita tax for the year 1938, but we are hopeful of finally receiving them through correspondence with officers of other organizations.

Thirty departments now have each a member of one of the allied orders acting as secretary and to these earnest aides we express our appreciation for the assistance given.

We are grateful to the officials of the town of Ripley for office space in the town building and the secretary expresses her appreciation of courtesy shown her by Mr. Clarence L. Barden, town clerk; Miss Mary E. Miller, tax collector; and the librarians, Misses Betty Slocum and Florence Hubbard.

*Consolidated report of posts and membership of the Grand Army of the Republic  
showing gains and losses for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938*

Departments	Dec. 31, 1937		Dec. 31, 1938		Posts		Members	
	Posts	Members	Posts	Members	Gain	Loss	Gain	Loss
Alabama.....	2	4	2	4	-----	-----	-----	-----
Arkansas.....	2	5	1	2	-----	1	-----	3
California and Nevada.....	41	249	38	196	-----	3	17	70
Colorado and Wyoming.....	9	36	9	22	-----	-----	-----	14
Connecticut.....	19	45	18	37	-----	1	1	9
Delaware.....	4	18	4	13	-----	-----	-----	5
Florida.....	5	32	5	26	-----	-----	7	13
Idaho.....	6	13	5	10	-----	1	-----	3
Illinois.....	80	208	72	165	1	9	4	47
Indiana.....	45	138	41	97	1	5	8	49
Iowa.....	17	136	16	73	-----	1	1	64
Kansas.....	41	128	31	77	-----	10	-----	51
Kentucky.....	4	8	4	5	-----	-----	-----	3
Louisiana and Mississippi.....	4	39	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	-----	4	-----	39
Maine.....	19	78	30	73	11	-----	11	16
Maryland.....	-----	9	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	-----	-----	-----	9
Massachusetts.....	66	132	54	89	-----	12	-----	43
Michigan.....	34	76	27	53	1	8	2	25
Minnesota.....	29	79	22	48	-----	7	2	33
Missouri.....	12	39	11	34	-----	1	2	7
Montana.....	5	7	5	7	-----	-----	-----	-----
Nebraska.....	25	79	22	60	-----	3	-----	19
New Hampshire.....	7	8	5	6	-----	2	-----	2
New Jersey.....	10	33	8	33	-----	2	4	4
New York.....	79	224	64	157	-----	15	2	69
North Dakota.....	2	2	2	2	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ohio.....	66	190	46	90	-----	20	-----	100
Oklahoma.....	3	15	2	8	-----	1	4	11
Oregon.....	10	65	7	29	-----	3	-----	36
Pennsylvania.....	33	117	29	97	-----	4	-----	20
Potomac.....	1	8	1	8	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rhode Island.....	7	15	4	7	-----	3	-----	8
South Dakota.....	7	25	4	20	-----	3	-----	5
Texas.....	2	8	1	7	-----	1	-----	1
Utah.....	3	6	2	4	-----	1	-----	2
Vermont.....	1	6	1	4	-----	-----	-----	2
Virginia and North Carolina.....	1	3	1	3	-----	-----	-----	-----
Washington and Alaska.....	15	59	17	47	2	-----	2	14
West Virginia.....	8	25	7	20	-----	1	-----	5
Wisconsin.....	37	78	33	62	-----	4	3	19
Members at large.....	-----	5	-----	6	-----	-----	1	-----
Aggregate.....	761	2, 450	651	1, 701	16	126	71	820
Net loss.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	110	-----	749

<sup>1</sup> No report.



I am especially indebted to our national secretary, Katharine R. A. Flood, for her close attention to the work of the office and for her willingness to help me in every way possible.

Called upon to assume the office of adjutant general for the second time, to fill a vacancy caused by death, I wish to thank you for the confidence placed in me and only regret that I could not have been of greater service.

Sincerely in fraternity, charity, and loyalty,

GEORGE SANDS,  
*Adjutant General.*

## REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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QUINCY, ILL., August 10, 1939.

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: I submit herewith the report of the quartermaster general for the year ending August 10, 1939.

The sudden death of Quartermaster General Edwin H. Lincoln last fall was a shock that touched every one of us who had known him and respected and loved him through many years. When the commander in chief asked me to take his place, I did so from a sense of duty to our officers and the organization. Those of us who are able to carry on must do so for the sake of those who would, if they could. I hope I have not failed.

This report shows that our work is being carried on not only by our own comrades, but by the splendid auxiliary and affiliated societies that compose our Grand Army family. They have contributed to our well-being, and they have our sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance through the years.

Although I have deposited all funds in the Illinois State Bank in Quincy, Ill., the books have been kept by Miss Clara F. Hoover, secretary of the Department of Illinois, and all requisitions for supplies received by me have been forwarded to her and the orders promptly mailed. To her I express my appreciation and gratitude for her able assistance so willingly given.

I am grateful for the privilege of serving, and am always ready and willing to accept any detail my commander in chief assigns to me.

Yours in F., C., and L.,

JOHN E. ANDREW,  
*Quartermaster General.*

## ACCOUNT CURRENT

## DEBIT

Cash received for term ending Aug. 10, 1938: Balance in all funds as reported in the supplemental report dated Sept. 30, 1938.

General fund	\$2,342.28	
Southern memorial fund	3,177.52	
		<u>\$5,519.80</u>

## Subsequent receipts:

Sale of supplies	84.69	
Per capita tax	39.57	
Permanent fund	2,000.00	
Woman's Relief Corps for southern memorial fund	500.00	
Dividend from Nebraska bank on check of Woman's Relief Corps	45.50	
Donation, P. D. C. Thomas Barr	3.00	
		<u>2,672.76</u>

Total		<u>8,192.56</u>
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## CREDIT

Cash paid out for term ending Aug. 10, 1939:

Supplies	\$46.80	
Travel	628.65	
Expenses	1,404.83	
Salaries	2,000.00	
Woman's Relief Corps: Dividend refunded on check involved in failure of First National Bank, Hastings, Nebr., which Woman's Relief Corps made good to G. A. R.	45.50	
Southern memorial fund	1,000.00	
		<u>5,125.78</u>

Total in all funds Aug. 10, 1939		<u>3,066.78</u>
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To be credited as follows:

General fund	389.26	
Southern memorial fund	2,677.52	
		<u>3,066.78</u>



*Statement of total number of posts and membership, sale of supplies, per capita tax, Southern Memorial Fund, etc., for term ending Aug. 10, 1939*

Department	Posts	Members	Supplies	Per capita tax	General fund	Southern Memorial fund
Alabama		4		\$0. 10		
Arkansas		2		. 06		
California and Nevada		196	\$6. 14	3. 92		
Colorado and Wyoming		22		. 44		
Connecticut		27	4. 80	. 74		
Delaware		13		. 26		
Florida		26	1. 00	. 52		
Idaho		10	. 10	. 20		
Illinois		165	1. 45	3. 30		
Indiana		97		<sup>1</sup> 1. 94		
Iowa		74	1. 15	<sup>2</sup> 1. 46		
Kansas		77		1. 54		
Kentucky		5		1. 00		
Louisiana and Mississippi						
Maine		73	4. 80	1. 46		
Maryland						
Massachusetts		89		1. 78		
Michigan		53		1. 06		
Minnesota		48		. 96		
Missouri		34		. 68		
Montana		7		. 50		
Nebraska		60		1. 20		
New Hampshire		6		. 12		
New Jersey		33		. 66		
New York		157	2. 00	3. 14		
North Dakota		2		2. 00		
Ohio		90	. 80	1. 80		
Oklahoma		8		. 16		
Oregon		29		. 58		
Pennsylvania		97		1. 94		
Potomac		8	2. 40	. 16		
Rhode Island		7		. 15		
South Dakota		20		. 40		
Texas		7		. 14		
Utah		4		. 08		
Vermont		4		. 08		
Virginia and North Carolina		3		. 06		
Washington and Alaska		47		. 94		
West Virginia		20		. 40		
Wisconsin		62		1. 24		
Aides-de-camp			61. 00			
Woman's Relief Corps						\$500
Permanent fund					\$2, 000. 00	
Member at large, George T. Leech		1		1. 00		
Dividend from Nebraska Bank on check of Woman's Relief Corps					45. 50	
Donation from P. D. C. Thomas Barr					3. 00	
Total		1, 696	85. 64	39. 57	2, 048. 50	500

<sup>1</sup> \$1 dues also; included in "per capita."

<sup>2</sup> And 40 cents; included in "per capita."



## Statement of Disbursements for Term Ending Aug. 10, 1939, by John E. Andrew, Quartermaster General—Continued

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
Nov. 10	10	L. W. Acheson, florist: Wreath for funeral, Quartermaster General Lincoln				10. 00		
	11	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: 250 voucher checks, \$4.75; bond, Maryland Casualty Co., for \$5,000, \$12.50				17. 25		
	12	Vierick, florist, Columbus, Ohio: Wreath for funeral, Surgeon General Garrett, \$10; wire, 80 cents				10. 80		
21	13	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Expressage, Ripley, N. Y., to Chicago, quartermaster general's supplies, \$12.56; expressage, Pittsfield, Mass., to Chicago, quartermaster general's books, \$1.25				13. 81		
	14	Gordon Elliott: Reporting proceedings Seventy-second National Encampment and furnishing 2 copies of transcript of proceedings, \$200; postage and expressage, \$1.18				201. 18		
	15	J. C. Gerst Press, Pittsfield: Voucher checks				10. 75		
25	16	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for November			150. 00			
	17	Martin V. Stone, adjutant general: Office expense: Postage, \$7.10; cut for general orders, \$3.12; signature stamp and pad, \$2.85; telephone, \$5.85; telegrams, express, and supplies, \$8.65				27. 57		
Dec. 8	18	The Ripley Review: 2,500 general order No. 2, 12 pp., \$50; parcel post on same, \$5.54				55. 54		
	19	Anna E. Wise: Services on quartermaster general's books, packing books and supplies for shipment, Sept. 12 to Oct. 12				30. 00		
17	20	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for December			150. 00			
	21	Martin V. Stone, adjutant general: Salary for October, November, December			25. 00			
		Telephone, \$5.50; toll charges, supplies, telegrams, \$22.95; postage, \$18.90				47. 35		
	22	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Salary for October, November, December			25. 00			
		Expenses for October and November: Postage on free blanks and supplies, \$12; wrapping paper, heavy-clasp envelopes, billheads, \$2.98; service in packing and						



22	23	storing supplies on third floor, Memorial Hall, and taking inventory, \$15.				29. 98	
1939		John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Paid for envelopes, Nos. 6¾ and 10, and printing, \$2.45; 100 vouchers, \$2.25; postage, \$3.				7. 70	
Jan. 7	24	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Balance of account in Girard Trust Co. Bank for deposit in Illinois State Bank, Quincy, Ill.					2,275.01
	25	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Balance of account in Pittsfield Third National Bank & Trust Co. for deposit in Illinois State Bank, Quincy, Ill.					500. 00
	26	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Advance traveling expenses to Pittsburgh, Washington, etc.		125. 00			
	27	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Paid Glennola Selling Agency, 250 labels \$1.65; 250 No. 10 envelopes \$3.75.				5. 40	
11	28	Ripley Review: 2,500 countersigns, \$6.75; 400 letterheads, \$1.50; 500 No. 10 envelopes, \$3.50.				11. 75	
20	29	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for January.		150. 00			
	30	Martin V. Stone, adjutant general: Office expense: Postage, \$7.70; telephone and tolls, \$10.80; telegrams, supplies, trip to Jamestown in December for office by secretary, \$11.67; extra typing, \$15.				45. 47	
Feb. 8	31	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Paid expressage on letterheads to Ripley, 49 cents; typewriter from Pittsfield, \$2.19; filing box, 50 cents.				3. 18	
	32	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Editing Journal Seventy-second National Encampment.				100. 00	
	33	Canceled and re-dated as of Mar. 2.					
		Ara V. Stone, executor, estate of Martin V. Stone: Expenses of trip to Pittsburgh and Washington, Jan. 18-31, 1939: Railroad and Pullman fares, \$47.25; hotel and meals, \$46.25; taxis, \$1; tips, porters, redcaps, bellboys, \$9.15.		103. 65			
20	34	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for February.			150. 00		
	35	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Office expenses for February: Telephone and tolls, \$7.90; postage, \$11.93; office supplies, \$2.40; trip to Jamestown and taxis, \$9.65; telegrams and messengers, \$14.87; balance on trip to Washington, \$7.85.				54. 57	

Statement of Disbursements for Term Ending Aug. 10, 1939, by John E. Andrew, Quartermaster General—Continued

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
Feb. 20	36	Nelson & Butts Flower Shoppe: Wreath for funeral, Adjutant General Stone				\$10. 00		
Mar. 25	37	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for March			\$150. 00			
		Office expenses: Postage, \$9.35; telephone, local and long-distance, \$9.75; telegrams, \$3.12; janitor and messenger, \$1.75				23. 97		
30	38	Ripley Review: 500 notices, aides-de-camp, \$3; 2,500 general orders No. 3, \$17.50; postage, \$3.31; imprinting 500 letter-heads, \$1.75				25. 56		
Apr. 4	39	Grace L. Johnson, national treasurer: Woman's Relief Corps, dividend from Hastings Bank, refund					\$45. 50	
19	40	Flo Jamison Miller: Appropriation from southern memorial fund for Memorial Day in South						\$1, 000
	41	Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.: New ribbon and typewriter repairs				4. 50		
25	42	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for April			150. 00			
		Office expenses: Express, \$2.21; postage, \$12; telephone, local and long-distance, telegrams, \$16.75; janitor, \$2.25				33. 21		
May 8	43	Ara V. Stone, for estate of Martin V. Stone: Compensation Jan. 1–Feb. 18, 1939			12. 50			
	44	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Salary, January, February, March			25. 00			
	45	Ripley Review: Facsimile signature cut, \$1.25; rubber stamp facsimile, \$1; 2,500 general orders No. 4, \$37; postage on general orders, \$4.52; 500 No. 6¾ envelopes, \$2.50				46. 27		
	46	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for May			150. 00			
		Office expenses: Telephone and telegrams, \$8.20; postage, \$15.59; express, 72 cents; paid Greer, Dunn for mailing tubes and supplies, \$3.25				27. 76		

47	June 17	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Paid Clara F. Hoover, Illinois secretary, postage and insurance, \$1; telephone, 85 cents; clasp envelopes for mailing aides' badges, \$1.65				3. 50	
48		Robert M. Rownd, commander in chief: Advance traveling allowance	200. 00				
49	June 17	Jos. K. Davidsons' Sons, Inc.: 100 national aides' badges (our ribbon) at 55 cents, \$55; credit 2 bolts blue-edged ribbon, \$8.20	\$46. 80				
50	20	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for June		150. 00			
		Office expenses: Telephone, local and long-distance, \$8.45; postage, \$6; telegrams, \$3.62				18. 07	
51		Due Commander in Chief Rownd for wreath for funeral, Adjutant General Read				10. 00	
		Ripley Review: Apr. 28, 500 No. 6¾ envelopes, \$2.50; May 15, 500 No. 10 envelopes, \$3.50; 500 catalog envelopes, \$4.25; May 27, 500 letterheads (400 C.-in-C., 100 A. G.), \$1.75; June 2, 100 No. 10 envelopes, Adjutant General Sands, \$1; June 12, facsimile cut (Sands) for general orders, \$1.25; rubber stamp, \$1				15. 25	
52	July 20	Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary for July		150. 00			
		Office expenses, June 20-July 20: Telephone, local and long-distance, \$8.55; janitor, \$1; postage, \$7.10; telegrams, \$3.46; office supplies, 45 cents; extra stenographer, \$18				38. 56	
53		John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Salary for April, May, June		25. 00			
		Expenses				3. 50	
54	Aug. 5	Mrs. J. C. Richards for estate, Josiah C. Reed: Salary, Feb. 2-May 21					
55		George Sands, adjutant general: Salary, balance of term		25. 00			
56		Katharine R. A. Flood, secretary: Salary, balance of term		37. 50			
		Office expense for July and August: Telephone, July, \$5.25; postage, July and August, \$11.28; janitor, \$1; extra stenographer, \$20		200. 00			
						37. 53	



Statement of Disbursements for Term Ending Aug. 10, 1939, by John E. Andrew, Quartermaster General—Continued

Date	No.	To whom paid and for what purpose	Supplies	Travel	Salaries	Expenses	General fund	Southern memorial fund
Aug. 5	57	John E. Andrew, quartermaster general: Salary, balance of term-----			\$25. 00			
	58	Envelopes and postage----- Ripley Review: 3,000 general orders No. 5 (12 pp.), \$55.50; postage on same, \$6.32; 15 sheets Kraft wrappings, 60 cents; 250 copies department commander and assistant adjutant, \$6-----				\$3. 00		
		Total-----	\$46. 80	\$628. 65	2, 000. 00	1, 404. 83	\$45. 50	\$1, 000

*Inventory of supplies in quartermaster general's office, Aug. 10, 1939*

Supplies	Received from Phila- delphia	Purchased as per contract	To be accounted for	Issued	On hand Aug. 1939
Rules and Regulations:					
1922, with amendments-----	458	-----	495	6	489
1917, no amendments-----	7	-----	-----	-----	-----
1922, damaged, no amend- ments-----	30	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rituals-----	37	-----	37	2	35
Officers' cards:					
Senior vice commander-----	91	-----	91	-----	91
Junior vice commander-----	47	-----	47	-----	47
Chaplain-----	78	-----	78	-----	78
Ode cards-----	139	-----	139	-----	139
Service books: Flexible cover					
140, stiff cover 14-----	154	-----	154	-----	154
Application for membership-----	418	-----	418	-----	418
Leave-of-absence cards-----	323	-----	323	-----	323
Transfers: Certificates 518, cards 884-----	1, 402	-----	1, 402	-----	1, 402
Discharges-----	650	-----	650	-----	650
Charters: Department 114, post 133-----	247	-----	247	-----	247
Descriptive books-----	37	-----	37	-----	37
Blue books: 1902, 6; 1895, 2; 1899, 1-----	9	-----	9	-----	9
Comrade-at-large certificates-----	568	-----	568	-----	568
Electrotypes: 8 small, 4 large-----	12	-----	12	-----	12
Buttons-----	767	-----	767	13	754
Badges-----	246	200	446	70	376
Rank straps-----	577	25	602	26	576
Ribbons-----	28	-----	28	3	25
Form C (assistant adjutant general reports)-----	359	-----	-----	-----	359
Form H (assistant inspector re- ports) (2 packages, not count- ed)-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Form I (requisitions for supplies)-----	25	-----	-----	-----	25
Report of—Department chap- lain-----	302	-----	-----	-----	302
Department inspector-----	851	-----	-----	-----	851
Department patriotic in- structor-----	142	-----	-----	-----	142
Post patriotic instructor-----	826	-----	-----	-----	826
Secret work codes-----	100	-----	-----	-----	100
Amendments to Rules and Reg- ulations-----	427	-----	-----	17	417

NOTE.—Mar. 21, 1939, shipped 2 bolts blue-edged ribbon to Jos. K. Davidson Sons, Inc., to be credited on our account. In May, shipped yellow-edged ribbon for 200 Aide badges.

## FREE BLANKS MAILED

Forms A and B (report of adjutant and quartermaster)-----	1, 375
Form I (requisition for supplies)-----	74
Report of post chaplain-----	950
Report of department chaplain-----	70
Report of post patriotic instructor-----	905
Report of department patriotic instructor-----	67

Amendments to Rules and Regulations: None distributed free only in sale of Rules and Regulations.

Forms A and B are all out. Half of those mailed last year were supplied from surplus on hand in Illinois Department.

REPORT OF THE UNION TRUST CO. OF PITTSBURGH,  
CUSTODIAN FOR THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

For the period July 26, 1938, to August 9, 1939:

	Disburse- ments	Receipts	Balance
PRINCIPAL			
July 25, 1937—\$7,000 P. V. city of New York, 4½ percent corporate bonds-----		\$7, 000. 00	-----
July 25, 1937—Cash on hand-----		752. 37	-----
Sept. 23, 1938—Check drawn-----	\$12. 50		-----
Apr. 26, 1939—Check drawn-----	350. 38		-----
July 19, 1939—Gain on sale of \$1,000 P. V. bonds-----		190. 35	-----
Aug. 3, 1939—Check drawn-----	1, 341. 35		-----
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INCOME			
Nov. 1, 1938—Interest on bonds-----		157. 50	-----
Apr. 26, 1939—Check drawn-----	149. 62		-----
May 1, 1939—Interest on bonds-----		157. 50	-----
July 19, 1939—Interest on bonds-----		9. 50	-----
Aug. 3, 1939—Check drawn-----	158. 65		-----
Aug. 3, 1939—Compensation of custodian---	16. 23		-----
	324. 50	324. 50	-----
Balance-----			6, 238. 49

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, depositary for the trustees of the permanent fund of the Grand Army of the Republic, hereby certifies that the above annual statement to August 9, 1939, is correct and that the balance shown consists of \$6,000 par value in securities and \$238.49 in cash.

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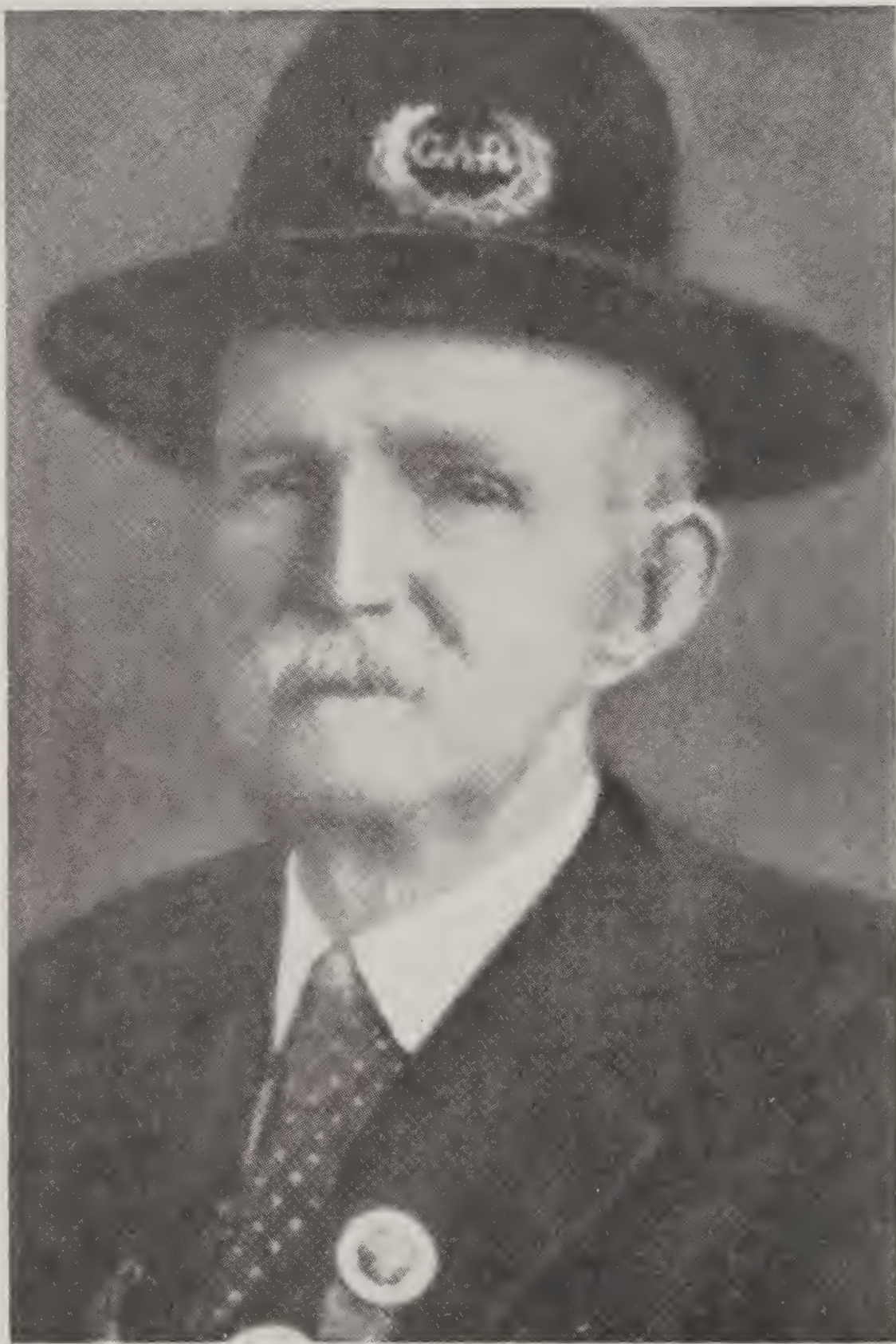




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## REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

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TAMA, IOWA, *August 10, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General. Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: Your request for a report came during my absence from home. As no matters have been referred to me by the commander in chief, I have no official report to make. It would appear that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic are living in peace and harmony, especially as this is the second year that no troublesome questions have arisen. Let us hope that this amity and good comradeship will continue until the close of our history.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,

JAMES W. WILLETT,  
*Judge Advocate General.*

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

CHICAGO, ILL., *July 11, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: In view of the fact that the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, as amended, prescribe no duties to be performed by the inspector general, it is assumed that the office is merely honorary.

A request from national headquarters for an annual report affords opportunity to repeat my thanks to Commander in Chief Rownd for the honor conferred upon me.

Sincerely in F., C. and L.,

THOMAS AMBROSE,  
*Inspector General.*

## REPORT OF NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN., *June 15, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: I have your request for a report, but as the different patriotic organizations do most of the patriotic work, there is not much for me to report. My work has consisted largely in visiting the different schools to which I have been invited and when called on to speak I have tried to show them the necessity and value of the flag and what it should mean to them.

Our seaboard States have a large foreign population, who should be taught the history of our country and flag, to guard against the communistic tendencies which, report says, are now appearing in our colleges and even in our schools. My own State, Connecticut, reports a large increase in the number of applications for citizenship.

I am very grateful for the opportunity of serving on the staff of the commander in chief and I only regret that I have not been able to have accomplished more.

Sincerely in fraternity, charity, and loyalty,

TRUMAN N. PARSONS,  
*National Patriotic Instructor.*



## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CAMBRIDGE, OHIO, *August 1, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: The lessened membership of our organization has helped to make the office of assistant adjutant general one of honor, rather than of service, but I am ready to help in any way possible during the national encampment.

I was indeed glad to meet our commander in chief at the Ohio encampment in Columbus in June and to find him in such good health, and I am grateful to him for the appointment on his staff.

Sincerely in fraternity, charity, and loyalty,

THEODORE WELLS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., *August 1, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: I have been in correspondence with the aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief during the year and except to meet many of them at the national encampment in Pittsburgh.

I was pleased to be in company with our commander in chief at the department encampment of New York in Utica in June and was glad to note his apparent good health.

The duties of the chief of staff are heaviest during the national encampment in connection with the parade and I hope that my work may be a satisfaction to my commander in chief, to whom I am indebted for my appointment on his official staff.

Sincerely in fraternity, charity, and loyalty,

THOMAS H. STRITCH,  
*Chief of Staff.*

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## REPORT OF SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP

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STAFFORD, KAN., *August 3, 1939.*

GEORGE SANDS,

*Adjutant General, Grand Army of the Republic.*

MY DEAR COMRADE: There has been no opportunity during the year for me to meet with the commander in chief, but I have been active in the work of the Grand Army of the Republic throughout the State of Kansas. I have attended many meetings of the comrades and of the allied organizations and have extended the national greetings on these occasions. I am planning on attending the national encampment in Pittsburgh and hope to meet and greet you there.

I am very grateful to Commander in Chief Rownd for recognizing the Department of Kansas in appointing me a member of his staff.

Sincerely in fraternity, charity, and loyalty,

ASA O. GERE,  
*Senior Aide-de-Camp.*



NATIONAL COUNCIL  
OF ADMINISTRATION

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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION  
HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1939, IN ROOM 1166, HOTEL  
WILLIAM PENN, PITTSBURGH, PA.**

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The meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Administration was called for 1 p. m. on Monday, August 28, 1939, in room 1166, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time the commander in chief, Robert M. Rownd, was the only member present. Thereupon, the commander in chief declared a 15-minute recess.

When the committee took up its session there were present:

Commander in Chief Robert M. Rownd.

Quartermaster General John E. Andrew.

Comrade Russell C. Martin, of California and Nevada.

Comrade A. C. Estabrook, of Michigan.

Commander in Chief ROWND (1:37 p. m.). I will announce a quorum present. We will proceed to business. Will you be kind enough to read what we are assembled for?

Secretary FLOOD. You are assembled to take up any business that you want to take up with your executive committee.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Have you anything that you want to bring up?

Secretary FLOOD. I take it that you want to discuss here the matter of the permanent fund and your lack of the money that was voted by the encampment.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will you be kind enough to explain the situation regarding the permanent fund.

Secretary FLOOD. Comrade Estabrook, I think you understood yesterday the last national encampment voted that the incoming administration could have \$2,500 from the permanent fund, and they based their budget on that. The commander in chief in the proper form made a requisition on the treasurer of the permanent fund to transfer \$2,500 in accordance with the vote of the encampment to the quartermaster general and to sell whatever bonds might be necessary to furnish the money. So after a while the papers came through for the sale of one bond, \$1,000, and the commander in chief wrote him again that while he did not know the amount of cash on hand in the fund he felt that there would not be enough with the sale of the bond and its premium to transfer \$2,500. And he wrote back and said, "You are allowed a little under \$5,000 for your expenses, and the money that will be transferred to you will be sufficient." The check did not come through to the quartermaster general until about a month ago, \$2,000, and not \$2,500.



Secretary FLOOD. That was done, and \$2,000 was sent. Now we cannot pay the bills of this administration without that \$500, and we are still keeping within our budget.

Comrade ESTABROOK. Some of these older gentlemen here that understand the handling of that matter I should suppose. Of course, I would agree to everything that has been done by the last encampment, but what method will we take to get that \$1,000?

Secretary FLOOD. It is not a thousand. It is \$500.

Comrade ESTABROOK. We can get it if we need it.

Secretary FLOOD. They made the budget based on our needing it, and we have kept within that budget. We want to leave this administration free and clear for the next one. That has not been done for a number of years. You were not here when I explained that while we started on a budget system in 1932, they did not balance the books before adopting the budget, so we have always been in the hole, borrowing from the southern memorial fund until we could get more money.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Then we ought to make available \$500 to provide for the deficiency—that is, to wipe out the obligations of this administration.

Comrade MARTIN. I think we should get that \$500 before this term is out.

Secretary FLOOD. We cannot get the \$500 because they haven't got it. They have got bonds. They have got \$238, unless they have gotten some interest. They will have some interest coming in next month.

Comrade MARTIN. Then the account would go over into next year.

Secretary FLOOD. It would have to, so far as I can see, but still make demand for it, so on the supplementary report these books can be closed, in fairness to the administration, free and clear.

Commander in Chief ROWND. We can proceed upon that phase of it. I am ready to entertain a motion to that effect, that authority be granted to make that appeal for the \$500.

Comrade MARTIN. I would make a motion to that effect.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there any second to that motion?

Comrade ESTABROOK. I second the motion.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Are there any remarks? The question is before you for discussion. Are there any remarks?

Comrade MARTIN. The only thing is, if we could find some way of getting this \$500 and balance our books.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. I got a letter from him saying that he would sell a bond; made arrangements to sell a bond; that he would send \$2,500. He sent \$2,000 instead; \$500, and then \$1,500.

Secretary FLOOD. I think we have something like \$300 and something left, and we still have bills. I haven't the bank book, but I have got the report.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. Miss Hoover has got the book.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Are you ready for the question? Those favoring the motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? Unanimously adopted. Now you have the authority. Would it be any advantage to have that \$250?

Secretary FLOOD. That would help some. That is in the checking fund.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there any other business to be considered at this meeting?

Comrade MARTIN. Commander in Chief, I suppose that this executive committee is expected to make some recommendations that they have in their mind that they might offer to the encampment or to our council of administration, and whether our council of administration would carry these out or not I do not know. But going back nearly 20 years, our per capita tax was reduced from 10 cents a member to 3½ cents, and it has remained that until now.

Secretary FLOOD. It is only 2 cents.

Comrade MARTIN. Well, 2 cents. Whatever it was it didn't amount to anything.

Secretary FLOOD. They reduced it from three and one-half at Cincinnati.

Comrade MARTIN. Now we will say in 1927 we had 32,200 comrades, and we had \$32,000 in money, and Comrade Stowits got up in that meeting. He didn't offer to have the per capita tax changed at all, but he told the members that were there that if the allies gave us as much accordingly as they had been giving to us, that we had money enough to last 6 years. That would be 1933.

Then that would end it. Nobody made any motions or apparently said anything about it, and they drifted right along.

Secretary FLOOD. He did recommend 2 cents, and that was adopted.

Comrade MARTIN. As successor to Comrade Wright when he passed away, I conducted our encampment at St. Paul. At the council of administration there I gave up my chair and talked about this question of raising the dues, that we were virtually out of money or would be except our allies had given us a little more each year, and we were cutting down our expenses, had been cutting them. I offered a resolution that we should raise the dues to a dollar a year, and they voted it down unanimously. Then Comrade Lockwood, when I resumed the chair, got up and spoke about it and made it 50 cents a member, and they voted him down unanimously. And I dropped it then. I thought if our council of administration was not interested enough to try to carry on the Grand Army of the Republic, then I was not going to worry very much.

Now for nearly this last 20 years we haven't had virtually any money coming into our treasury. Now we are getting out of money. It seemed to me that all these years that the members of the Grand Army of the Republic ought to have had interest enough to pay their own bills, and I believe that we should have done it. Now we are asking the allies to pay our bills, and I believe we ourselves from our own side now should assess as a per capita tax something, and I would like to make it a dollar a year on those that we have got left, to show these allies that we feel we are trying it among ourselves. They want to know, "Why don't you try to take care of yourselves?" They are trying to take care of us, but they feel that this great organization of the Grand Army of the Republic ought to furnish money to pay them up to the last one that is left, and I believe that.

And I for one am ashamed as a committee—Comrade Willett is not here, but we have talked it over. Comrade Willett and Comrade Ruhe and myself were appointed a committee to look into this matter



and see what could be done, so far as that is concerned, and Comrade Ruhe and Comrade Willett apparently felt that the girls ought to take care of us. Now I don't feel that way.

While I tried it at St. Paul and again in Rochester and lost out, I have still got the idea in my head that the Grand Army ought to take care of itself, and if I had my way about it I would make a \$5 assessment now for those that are left, to pay a part of our expenses at least if you didn't pay them all. But when we had 30,000 members, if they had been paying 25 cents a member per capita, we would have lots of money now. We hadn't paid in anything; now we haven't anything.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. I was opposed to the reduction when it was made, and opposed it with my best efforts. It was a mistake.

Comrade MARTIN. To bring before our encampment or the council of administration a resolution from this executive committee, whether that would have any effect or not I don't know. I certainly think that the Grand Army of the Republic—

Quartermaster General ANDREW. Have a resolution introduced.

Comrade MARTIN. I would like to make it a dollar.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I certainly endorse your sentiments, and I feel the same way. Personally I feel it would be a very great mistake to present anything of that kind. The financial conditions, the Nation realizes that fact.

Comrade MARTIN. We are getting a hundred dollars a month, and it is only \$1 out of \$1,200 to pay for the per capita tax. There isn't anybody in this world that cannot pay \$1 in a year. There is nothing to it.

Secretary FLOOD. May I make a statement? The departments, many of them, have abolished the per capita tax from their posts. In some the posts have abolished dues. And those men are riding absolutely free on somebody, and the national is the only one they are riding free on, because the encampment adopted a recommendation or an amendment providing for members at large. They were to pay a dollar a year, but they were to have everything that the posts got. Now instead of one post we will have five or six members at large which national has to provide general orders for and pay the extra postage on. But national does not get a penny. The department gets that dollar and they only pay us 2 cents just as they always did.

Comrade MARTIN. We are going to allow the ladies to take care of us, and it don't look good, I tell you. I have tried heretofore and got beat in it, and I have not let up yet.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. Have the council of administration prepare a resolution and introduce it, and we will just get it through this encampment, that the dues be \$1 or \$5—I don't care.

Comrade MARTIN. I would not go over a dollar. That will give us a thousand dollars. These girls see we are not doing anything. We are not doing anything.

Commander in Chief ROWND. They don't want us to do anything.

Comrade MARTIN. Yes, they do.

Comrade MARTIN. They want the spirit. These girls want to be asked, and Comrade Ruhe told them that they must. And they



have got it in their heads, but they want this Grand Army in some way to get this out of their heads, that the Grand Army loves them and is not telling them that they have got to do anything, but they would like to have them do it, and the Grand Army of the Republic ought to be doing something to show that they appreciate it by raising their dues and paying a little of this expense.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. As Miss Flood says, I don't know how many we have got now at large in Illinois.

Secretary FLOOD. You have, I think, 90 comrades at large that you get \$90 from, and we have to print 90 general orders, or one for each member of them and we get nothing.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. That ought to go into the general fund.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Yes; that should go into the general fund.

Comrade ESTABROOK. I am safe in saying Michigan would stand right if that dollar per capita tax were voted.

Commander in Chief ROWND. How many members have you?

Comrade ESTABROOK. We only have about 55, but we had 24,000 once.

Secretary FLOOD. There are 1,600 members and more today.

Comrade MARTIN. It is not in the number of members. It is the spirit or the money we are going to get. It is the spirit of the Grand Army showing they appreciate what is being done for them.

Commander in Chief ROWND. What would the spirit mean, in the event that we passed a resolution of that kind or make a recommendation of that kind for this encampment and they would approve of it? Why then their support is withdrawn, isn't it?

Secretary FLOOD. No; their support is not withdrawn. They will give what they always have, but they resent being told that they have got to.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You feel that they would still continue?

Comrade MARTIN. That is correct. We want to be doing a little, just a little to show our spirit.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. I will tell you what I will do if I live until the next year, in Illinois. I will see if this resolution is adopted, that that dollar goes into the treasury.

Comrade MARTIN. We want these life fellows to be paying a little. Clear their conscience.

Commander in Chief ROWND. It is an assessment of a dollar on each person, providing we carry out the spirit.

Secretary FLOOD. That would go to the department, and then the department would refund to us. That would be their per capita tax of the department and national. They would have to get it from their members.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You could not possibly have a full expectancy on the passage of a resolution of that kind of each member paying a dollar. You would not get one half of it.

Comrade MARTIN. No; you would just carry that into the per capita tax of the department, and then transfer it. I got quite disturbed, perhaps more than I needed. Our committee—not myself,

but the committee—was talking to these ladies, and they said that they must take care of us. I don't like that language. I don't do business that way.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. You put me on that committee, and Ruhe said the same thing. Judge Willett was on the same committee. Ruhe said they must pay.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. They don't owe anything to us.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Judge Willett was on the committee, and he provided——

Comrade MARTIN. I tried to get some instructions from Comrade Willett because he was the chairman of this committee looking into this question of the ladies paying our expenses, and so forth. I could not get any response from him. He said, "Well, let it go over until the encampment." I wrote him twice and I got one letter. He said, "Let it go over until the encampment and we will talk it over." That was all right to me, because I was not the chairman. Afterward, the three national presidents, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army, and the Daughters of Veterans, were at our encampment in California and we talked this over.

We talk about our interests. I was not very long in the Grand Army of the Republic to take any important positions, and when our Commander in Chief passed away I became the head then and I had to assume something and just have a few words. When we went to St. Paul, for these long years they had been paying the Commander in Chief \$500—a present—when he goes out of office, and when we were in the council of administration there I gave it up. I offered a resolution myself to cut this out, and cut myself out of \$500; and that \$500 has not been paid since.

Comrade ESTABROOK. They collected it from the aides?

Secretary FLOOD. No, they always gave a \$500 silver service from the encampment, or the money.

Comrade MARTIN. You could see where we were. We were going to the bottom. I cut this out myself out of my own pocket. It has not been added.

Secretary FLOOD. Comrade Town is the last man who got the \$500.

Comrade MARTIN. The money that they had solicited for a badge for Comrade Wright, they wanted to know what they would do with the money. I offered a resolution that we give the money to Mrs. Wright and I would go without a badge. I am just speaking of this. They talk about these people doing something for the Grand Army of the Republic. I think something of the Grand Army and I am willing to do anything. I have done it. That is all. I have not done a thing but what I ought to do. My conscience would not be clear if I didn't do it. I just want to speak about this as we are going down the line here. This \$500 has not been taken out for those years since. It is in the treasury. We are using it.

Secretary FLOOD. You are due downstairs, gentlemen. You are 10 minutes late on your council meeting.

Comrade ESTABROOK. How about this resolution with regard to the dollar?

Commander in Chief ROWND. We will just simply adjourn without any further action. I will entertain a motion for the adjournment.



Secretary FLOOD. You had better take action on this proposition first to submit it to the council.

Comrade ESTABROOK. There should be a resolution to present to the council of administration on what we have been talking, that the per capita tax be raised to a dollar.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there any discussion on the subject? If not, those in favor of the motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Unanimous.

Those favoring the adjournment please say "Aye." We are adjourned.



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
ADMINISTRATION HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 1939,  
IN THE CRYSTAL ROOM OF THE HOTEL WILLIAM  
PENN, PITTSBURGH, PA.**

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The National Council of Administration convened at 2:20 p. m., Monday, August 28, 1939, in the crystal room of the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa., Commander in Chief Robert M. Rownd presiding.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I regret there has been any delay. We have been in session at another meeting. It was important to get through to attend this meeting. We are now in session. I would be glad to receive a motion that we recess for 10 minutes. Do I hear a motion?

Comrade HENNINGER. I move we have a recess.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Those favoring the motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." (Recess.)

The meeting will please come to order. This meeting had previously been called to order, but out of respect for those that were delayed on account of transportation facilities we called a recess of 10 minutes. That time has expired, and we are now ready to take up the business that is to be considered this afternoon. Now the first item of business will be the roll call.

The roll of members was then called by the shorthand reporter. Following is the list of members who responded to the roll call or came in during the meeting:

Commander in Chief Robert M. Rownd.

Surg. Gen. Dr. Edward H. Cowan.

Quartermaster General John E. Andrew.

Judge Advocate General James W. Willett.

Inspector General Thomas Ambrose.

Comrade Russell C. Martin, of California and Nevada.

Comrade Arthur Dawson, of Illinois.

Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, of Indiana.

Comrade Thomas J. Noll, of Iowa.

Comrade W. W. Nixon, of Kansas.

Comrade M. H. Davidson, of Kentucky.

Comrade John W. Fogler, of Maine.

Comrade George W. Green, of Massachusetts.

Comrade A. C. Estabrook, of Michigan.

Comrade Frank E. Amadon, of New Hampshire.

Comrade Sol Zarbaugh, of Ohio.

Comrade John Shearer, of Texas.

Comrade Ira Stormes, of Utah.

Comrade Charles E. Grandy, of Virginia and North Carolina.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Personally I am gratified to see so many of my comrades present, and it is more pleasing to me because I think it is a wonder when we consider the fact of our ages that so many of you are in financial and healthy condition to be present on this occasion.

We are here for a specific purpose, and I hope that our meeting will be in harmony, and the questions to be taken up before us will be thoroughly discussed and will harmonize every objective, if there is any.

We will proceed at once with the business before us. Will the secretary be kind enough to make known what we are to consider.

Comrade GEORGE T. LEECH, of Maryland. I don't think my name was called.

Secretary FLOOD. You are not a member of the national council, since you left the Department of Maryland.

Comrade LEECH. I am past junior vice commander of the national encampment elected in 1914. I find by the journals up until this year that the junior vice commanders are members of the council of administration.

Secretary FLOOD. No, sir; of the encampment, not of the council, Comrade Leech.

Comrade LEECH. The council of administration is named, and last year I was on the journal. I have never had any notice of a meeting. I have not had a notice for 7 years. I have got a man in there that won't send me a notice. I am not a deserter or a bounty jumper. I am a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and if I am not a member of the council of administration it is the fault of the printer in not having my name placed in when I was elected at the last meeting last year.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrade, we have no authority whatever for correcting that record. In view of the fact you are here—you don't belong here—we are very glad to have you remain until the meeting is closed. But you will have no authority for entering into any discussion relating to or voting on any question.

Comrade LEECH. I think I have some rights that ought to be recognized.

Commander in Chief ROWND. If you will kindly be seated. Thank you very much.

Comrade Martin, have you anything to take up before this meeting?

Comrade MARTIN. Commander and comrades, as chairman of the executive committee we talked at the meeting of the executive committee just an hour ago. We were bringing up, perhaps, some questions that have been carried along for quite a little time, or thought of, and have not been tried out. But as chairman I was very anxious that the question of finances—you haven't had the report of the finances, of the committee that audited the books, but you do know that we have but very little money, and the majority of the money is furnished us to live on from our allies.

It has been nearly 20 years since we have paid a per-capita tax of more than 2 cents, and I was asking about the question of what this council would suggest. We don't have any authority from the encampment. All the authority we have at this meeting is to suggest what we would like to have the national encampment endorse



and pass. And the question came up just what perhaps we would suggest, and I for one—it may be that I had a wrong idea of the question. We haven't paid any per-capita tax, only 2 cents a member for 20 years, and we were out of money virtually—thought that these comrades who are now alive, who are here today and are alive over the jurisdiction, that we should increase this per-capita tax and try to help ourselves and not depend altogether on our allies.

I believe it is up to us to show them that we are in earnest, although the per capita tax might not be very large. It certainly would be something to show our allies that we are in sympathy with them in trying to get money to conduct this Grand Army of the Republic. And at that meeting there was a resolution passed suggesting this matter be taken to the national encampment and the per capita tax be increased to a dollar per member. It won't raise a great amount of money, but it will certainly help some, and I think it is due those that are trying to help us that we would show them that we are in sympathy with them and we are not allowing the allies to let them take care of us.

I think that is sufficient. I think you understand that without any further illustration at all. I would like to make a motion here that this same motion be acted on here now as a suggestion to the national encampment which will hold their meeting on Wednesday.

Comrade AMBROSE. Second that motion.

Comrade SHEARER. Commander, I would like to say a few words.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Just before that I will present the motion. I would be very glad then to hear you. It has been clearly stated as an expression of the committee that met an hour ago, that the per capita tax be increased to \$1. That motion has been seconded and the question is now before you for discussion. Now if you wish to discuss that subject we will hear you at this time.

Comrade SHEARER. You people up here don't realize the conditions that we are in, in Texas. We have seven members. I have held this Department together for 5 years, and the members have never contributed one nickel and the most of them are not in shape to do it. Now if that thing would pass it would cost me. I would have to pay \$7 besides my other expenses. It costs me very near \$100 a year to hold this thing together. I came up here 1,600 miles to attend this meeting.

I don't know, of course—you are in bad shape financially, but I will tell you, you know one thing, that economy is the road to wealth, and when you spend this money spend it judiciously. Don't throw it away. Now that is the way I feel about this thing. But you know it hits our fellows down in Texas pretty hard. I am the only one in the Department that can get out. We had 1,500 men in '22. Today we have got seven.

That is all I have to say, but it looks to me like—of course you fellows in the North here, you have a good many members. It is all right. They are paying members. But our members have never paid one cent in the last 5 years. I have done it all myself. That is all I have to say.

Comrade MARTIN. Comrade Shearer, we are proud of him. We are proud that he has a love of the Grand Army of the Republic that he can help these comrades that cannot help themselves. We speak



about economy. We have cut the salaries. The adjutant general don't get anything.

Secretary FLOOD. A hundred dollars.

Comrade MARTIN. Well, a hundred dollars. And we have cut the expenses in every direction. And our commander in chief here, we cut him from \$1,500 to \$800; and cutting these expenses in every direction to try in every way we could to save money, and we have been doing it. But we have gradually gone down until we are in position now in which we need a little help from the Grand Army of the Republic to keep their reputation good.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Are there any others that want to indulge in this discussion? If there is, we will be glad to hear them at this time.

Quartermaster General ANDREW. I have got two grandsons down at Houston, Tex., and I will see that they contribute money to Mr. Shearer to help carry on. I will attend to that, Comrade Shearer. They have got money and they will contribute, too, if I write them.

The trouble with us, we didn't commence this economy soon enough. We ought to have commenced it 10 years ago, and I tried to, but they would not have it. They wanted to spend money. They wanted to travel all over the earth and spend the money. I will pay the dollar. I don't care if it is \$5, as far as I am concerned. I never held an office in the Grand Army that it was not an expensive job. [Calls for the question.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. The question is before you. [Calls for the question.] All those favoring the motion will indicate it by saying "aye." Those opposed? The motion is unanimously adopted.

Comrade FOGLER. I would like to introduce a motion. We have in Washington a headquarters, properly fitted up, with a place for a secretary. Whenever we move the encampment from one place to another it costs us to the extent of some \$200 a year to move the office, the equipment and furniture, and records from one place to another. It seems to me that we should make our permanent headquarters in Washington, D. C., where we already have an office and a permanent secretary. On the question possibly of the encampment we don't need to change our plan of moving from place to place where the encampment is held, but only having the records and everything kept together there in Washington, which doesn't cost us a penny and we can save the trouble of moving and the expense of moving the office equipment and all that pertains to it from one place to another. Now, it seems to me that that would not involve any very great expense on the part of the national commander. He can make a trip or two for the cost of moving and the office in Washington could keep in touch with everything in the national encampment and save all this trouble and labor and expense of moving the office when we already have one all fitted up and a permanent secretary by the grace of the Daughters of Union Veterans. I submit this motion:

*Moved*, That this council recommend to this encampment that the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic be permanently established in Washington, D. C.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I understand that this motion belongs properly to the encampment of the Grand Army of the Re-

public, but in so much as it is presented here we would simply like to have consideration and an expression of those present, and if someone will make a motion to that effect it will be entertained. The question is before you.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Mr. Chairman, I want to be heard.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have the opportunity and we recognize you, Judge Willett.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. I think that question ought to be submitted to a committee and not passed on by the council, and it ought to be debated in our meeting, and we ought to raise a committee to investigate and report at the next national encampment. We have got to do something as regards our headquarters and our conduct in the future as we go down. I hope and pray that this body will not undertake to dictate to the body—that is, to the main body of our encampment, but that the matter eventually will be discussed in a general way if they desire, but that a committee be raised to make a thorough investigation and make a report at the next national encampment. I trust that this motion will not prevail on that account. I make this motion as a substitute.

Comrade NIXON. I second that.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I think that the Judge did not fully understand my statement. The matter is simply presented here for sentiment, and previous to that I made the statement that it was a question for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to determine. It simply was to ascertain what the sentiment of this committee was regarding that question.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. Well, I think the committee—I think this council of administration should listen to the general discussion. I don't think that it is advisable for us to take initial procedure here that will cast any reflections as regards what should be done.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Then the question is before you. The motion has been called for. Unless the motion is withdrawn by the one that introduced the motion and the second withdrawn by the seconder we will have to vote upon the question that has been presented. The question is before you. Those favoring the motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The motion is lost. There is no other business before us. If you have a motion to present we will be glad to hear it at this time.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. It would not be out of the way but would be in harmony with this body for us to pass a resolution submitting the matter to the national encampment for the appointment of a committee to determine at the next national encampment. I don't want to make that motion. I still would prefer to have someone else make it. I don't want to appear too antagonistic, but I am confident that a committee can make an arrangement that would be satisfactory, and I would like to see that we submit it to the national encampment.

Commander in Chief ROWND. There is nothing in your remarks that indicated antagonism, and inasmuch as you have the floor I would be very happy to entertain a motion from you.

Judge Advocate General WILLETT. If we are going to do anything we should pass a resolution or a motion to submit the matter to the



encampment for their conclusion as regards the appointment of a committee to investigate and report at a future time.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Is there any second?

Comrade NIXON. I second that motion.

Commander in Chief ROWND. It has been clearly stated thus. I will give you an opportunity to speak on the question before you. Any discussion? Comrade Martin has the floor.

Comrade MARTIN. I am absolutely against committees. I have been on a committee for a year and they have not met and they have not done anything, and any other committee that will be appointed won't do any more than we have done, and I don't believe in it. We have got a council of administration that ought to know their own minds, and they have served long enough so that they ought to know their own minds, and I am absolutely opposed to appointing a committee, for they won't meet during the year. I don't believe in it at all.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Any further discussion?

Comrade NOLL. I don't believe that a majority of the people west of the Mississippi River, at least, is in favor of making a permanent location in Washington. We want a place more centrally located. My suggestion would be that we make that location at Springfield, Ill.

Comrade MARTIN. He is out of order.

Commander in Chief ROWND. He is out of order. Any further discussion? If not, are you ready for the question? [Calls for the question.] Those favoring the motion will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? Those in favor of the motion will please indicate it by rising. It is the motion made by Judge Willett for the appointment of a committee. Those in favor of creating the committee please stand up—three. Those opposed? The motion is lost.

There is no other business before this assembly. Is the auditing committee ready to submit their report?

Comrade ESTABROOK. The committee appointed to audit the quartermaster general's books are ready to report. [Reading:]

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to audit the books of the quartermaster general have carefully checked the receipts, the vouchers for expenses, have compared the footings with the footings of the report of the quartermaster general, and find them correct.

A. C. ESTABROOK,  
W. W. NIXON,  
SOL ZARBAUGH.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrades, you have heard the report that has been submitted by the auditing committee. What is your pleasure concerning this report.

Comrade MARTIN. I move that we accept the report. [Motion seconded.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Those favoring the acceptance of the report as submitted by the chairman of the auditing committee will please indicate it by saying "Aye." Those opposed? That report is unanimously adopted. Any other reports to be submitted? Any other business to come before this meeting?

Secretary FLOOD. You have some visitors in your meeting you might like to hear from. They may have something to submit to you or express an opinion.



Commander in Chief ROWND. We will give them an opportunity and find out whether they have anything to submit. We are certainly glad and happy to have them here. In view of that fact we will call Rhoda Denny Moss, if she desires to say anything.

Mrs. MOSS. Commander in Chief, I simply wish to say that I feel honored to sit in the council of the wise. Never before have I been permitted to sit in a council meeting of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. I appreciate it very much. In the name of my organization I still want you to know that your Auxiliary is standing here in front of you listening to what you have to say and what your desires are. Thank you for inviting me. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Now I have further very great pleasure and honor in presenting the president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Trigg, who will now speak to you.

Mrs. TRIGG. Commander in Chief and comrades of this council, we come here to lend our presence and we are greatly honored in being permitted to do this. We feel that in calling us to you that you have called us probably for some purpose. What that purpose is we would like to know. We would like to know if we are to be helpers. We have heard the discussion here of Comrade Martin about the finances of your organization, and we who are affiliated with you would like to have a thorough understanding as to what we could do to further the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. That is our mission with you as your helpers, and we feel that it is yours, of course, to command. And we would like to enter into your financial ways if we must, and we await your pleasure. We are happy to be here. I am representing my organization and I am talking for them. You know that you are the comrades of my father, and as such we feel that we could talk to you or you could talk to us just as though you were our fathers. What you want and what you expect should be made perfectly clear to all of your council and to us. And that, I say, is my message to you from my organization. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. From the very inception of your organization up to this present time we have realized the value of the organization. We have no suggestions whatever to make, because you are in harmony with our work, and God bless you, and we thank you for the financial aid that you have given and for the sweet spirit that you have manifested.

Now we have another president here that I would like to present at this time, representing the Daughters of the Union Army, and I call at this time on Anne Raeyling, president of the Daughters of Union Veterans. Will you be kind enough to step to the front?

Mrs. RAEYLING. Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and my father's comrades: It is indeed an honor and a pleasure to be able to attend this meeting of the council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is my first experience to sit in a meeting of my father's comrades, and, as Sister Trigg has said, we are here as helpers, and we as Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War—our promise has been given that we will help you in any way that you wish, to the end of time. Dear commander

in chief and all comrades, we Daughters stand to help every comrade in the Grand Army of the Republic, and I am very happy this year as national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War to be able to say that to you, and if we Daughters cannot help you, call upon me and I will. I thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Very sweet of you, very lovely of you, and to have the assurance of your support for the future is a most encouraging message.

It is our very great pleasure also to have with us this afternoon William L. Anderson, the one they call Bill Anderson, and will you be kind enough at this time to come forward and make yourself known and say whatever is in your heart.

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON, commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans. O. K., Commander in Chief Rownd, and my associates in the allied organizations, and my good comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I am, indeed, happy this afternoon because of the privilege which is mine to come here as the national head of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Perhaps the commander in chief of last year did not realize the importance of the position, or perhaps he was so busy that he could not attend.

Secretary FLOOD. He didn't get a chance. This is the first meeting you have been privileged to attend.

Commander in Chief ANDERSON. That is fine. However, when I received the invitation to come and also to bring a delegate I immediately accepted, and I appointed my good friend down there from Ohio, Brother Yengling, to come as the delegate, and here we are, and we are both glad to be here.

I believe I have just one thought to put before you comrades which, to the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War, is quite serious. We are this week observing our forty-eighth annual encampment. Am I right, Brother Yengling? Therefore for 48 long years your Sons have stuck together as an organization to carry on and to perpetuate your memory. While we are organized over 48—it is 58 because of the fact we are presenting to our own membership now—just remember what I am telling you. We are presenting to our own members medals of service to those who have served in our organization for 50 years and over 50 years. Your Sons have been banded together for these 58 long years in your memory.

What is going to become of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War 5 years from now? We are saying we are going to stand as an organization. Are you, our fathers, going to say "No"? Where we stand and what we are going to do when the time comes when you men cannot speak for yourselves! Some comrades and some posts throughout this country are not fair to the Sons of Veterans. They are not fair to the Sons of Veterans. We have given you the best part of our lives to help to carry on your work and to assist you now and have been for the past 58 years, and what are some of your posts doing? Kicking the Sons of Veterans out of your halls, giving over your property, giving your buildings, giving your title and your surplus to the Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and we who have been sticking to you over 50 years, you don't want to have anything to do with us. That is not fair, comrades. I am giving you something to



think about. I have given 33 years of my life to carrying on because I love the history and the memory of my father and I believe in what he sacrificed for this country, and I believe in the records that you men have made in the past 75 years.

But what are you going to do with us boys? Have you given that any thought? You men cannot live forever, as much as we would like to have you. We like your inspiration, we like your talks, we like to see you. No occasion is complete without you. But when the time comes when you answer the last roll call to the Commander in Chief above, who is going to carry on? Who is going to speak in your place? Who is going to defend the ideas for which you men have stood and fought for and died for?

Then you say you don't want the Sons of Veterans, they are no good, they don't amount to anything. I have been hearing this all over the country. I have been from coast to coast as the commander in chief and this is what I hear from the membership of my organization: "The comrades don't want us. They don't need us. They have got the Legion today. They have got this one to do it and that one to do it." That is not fair after giving almost 60 years of service to you men.

The thought I am trying to place before you, comrades, is this, before it is too late. When you comrades get into a huddle, get into a conference, and determine where your flesh and blood is going to be in a short time from now, are we going to carry on? Are we going to do your work, or do you just want to let us die a natural death? Our organizations—all of us—are suffering. We are losing members. My organization is made up of old men. You call us Sons. Yes; we are sons, but we are old men. My secretary reported to me today 515 deaths this year in the Sons of Veterans. We are getting old. We are going along in years.

But the thought is, my comrades, before it is too late, won't you in some concrete measure definitely say where we stand when you men are no more? That is my plea to you this afternoon. Thank you for the courtesy of listening to me. [Applause.]

Comrade AMBROSE. Commander in Chief, I have the honor of wearing the badge of a Son of a Union Veteran of the Civil War. What Commander Anderson has told us is painful to me, and is something that I have never heard of before. As a Son of a Union Veteran of the Civil War and a member of that society, and having been in touch with the officers and the members of that society in Chicago, I can say that we have encouraged them to the extent of our powers and abilities, and tried to get them to increase their membership, and we haven't been able to make any impression upon them. Why it is, I do not know. But the Auxiliary, the women of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans, are very active and they have come forward with their support right manfully every year. I am sorry, but I cannot agree with what Commander Anderson has said. It may be purely local. I don't know anything about it except the local situation, and that is not what Comrade Anderson describes.

Commander in Chief ANDERSON. I might respond to him, he is a very clear exception. I am speaking from a national standpoint.

Comrade AMBROSE. Then we are both right.

Commander in Chief ANDERSON. Right you are.



Secretary FLOOD. Mrs. Lockyer is not here. Last year's national president, Margaret Brady, will speak for the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Margaret Brady, who will represent Mrs. Lockyer, please come forward at this time. I have very great pleasure in presenting Mrs. Brady.

Mrs. MARGARET C. BRADY. Commander in Chief and boys of the Grand Army, I am indeed grateful and happy to be privileged to attend this initial meeting with representatives of the allied organizations to the Grand Army's meeting of the council of administration. Personally, I feel that this is a great step forward, not only for the Grand Army but for the allied bodies. If we are to share the problems of the Grand Army of the Republic, and if we are all willing to do that, and that is one of the reasons why I feel we are all here, I think that we are entitled to a real picture of what your financial problem really is. If we are to help to find a solution of it, then I think that we honestly must know what it is.

While I agree with your grand Colonel Martin, I have been closely associated with some of these past commanders in chief, having been national secretary of the Sons' Auxiliary for 6 years. It certainly did grieve me to know that the Grand Army of the Republic feels at this late day that it is necessary to raise their per-capita tax on the old fellows. Now, I mean that truthfully. I haven't the slightest idea of just what the sum could possibly be raised through this means, but I have the idea it could hardly be a great deal, and perhaps you will have more trouble in assessing it and trying to collect it than you will really gain benefit of it. I don't know. You know your own organization, and I am sure the colonel does, too. I hope it will be all right.

I bring to you all the greetings of my national president, Anne E. Lockyer, who is ill over at the hotel. We are all praying she will be on her feet tonight to come out and greet you. I also bring to you my own warm greetings to each and every member of this Grand Army and to your commander in chief, who happens to hail from the same State that I do—New York. I hope you will have a grand convention. Don't overdo too much. Don't become too zealous. Because, after all, you are very fortunate to be here, having survived a severe illness. I hope you will have a grand convention. I hope the boys behave themselves and will not excite you, so when you get home you will say, "What a fine bunch of kids I really presided over." Thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I want to assure you I will carry out your instructions. And will you be kind enough to deliver a message to your president of our sympathy and hope that her sickness will be of short duration.

Secretary FLOOD. You have Mrs. Elizabeth Kothe, national president of the corps for last year, a delegate.

Commander in Chief ROWND. We are certainly delighted to have you present and to present you at this time so that you can tell us what is in your thought and mind.

Mrs. KOTHE. Commander in chief, past commanders in chief, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, sister members of the allied organizations, and Commander in Chief Anderson, it pleases me greatly and I am indeed honored. I was honored when I was one



of the members of the organizations allied with the Grand Army to be invited to your council of administration. You will never know what that means to us women now and what it will mean to us in future years, to think that we sat with you and heard some of your problems.

I feel, as Sister Margaret Brady has said, that it stands us to know, when you are going to have to raise your per-capita tax. It is very loyal and brave of you to try to do this, but I am sure that the organizations, the auxiliary, and your other organizations allied with you, are happy to do what they can to aid you. And we have never failed you, and, of course, we never will. We feel today—I feel as if we were sitting here sort of receiving your blessings for what we have done, and I do hope that this little meeting will make the great spirit of fraternity abide with us more than it ever has.

We love you men, we honor you, and today we salute you. Once more we want you to know that we want to be the living memorials to the Grand Army of the Republic when you can carry on no more. We are proud of you for everything you have done, everything you do at this date, and everything you are going to do. The Grand Army of the Republic, those brave men of the Civil War.

Thank you so much for inviting us to your meeting. And don't overdo, as Mrs. Brady has said. We don't expect you to. If we could have our way we would all have you with us at every meeting that we could. But take it easy. And we do wish for you the grandest encampment that you have had for years. Thank you. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Mrs. Orpha Whitaker, past national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., we are delighted to have you with us. We will be very happy to have you present some thoughts that are in your mind at this time.

Mrs. WHITAKER. Thank you, Commander in Chief, and comrades of the Grand Army, and my friends and associates of the allied orders. I deem it a great honor to be privileged to sit in this meeting today, and as our good Sister Kothe has just expressed in her thoughts, that she feels that this will have a benefit of drawing us closer together and a better understanding of what we might do to assist. My national president has just pledged her support and everything we can do for you, and I add my blessings to that and my greetings to each and every comrade present, and to the Commander in Chief for good health and a splendid encampment.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Very lovely.

Secretary FLOOD. There is a past commander in chief of the Sons here, Park Yengling.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will the past commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans please come forward at this moment? You have the opportunity now of presenting any views that may come into your heart to our dear friends before you.

Post Commander in Chief YENGLING. Commander in chief, my friends, the allies, comrades of my father, this is the first opportunity that has ever been afforded me to address a meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I certainly appreciate it. I think the best thing that I can say to you, my comrades, is that I heartily approve of the things that our commander in chief, Bill Anderson,



told you awhile ago, and they are the things that I would have said to you—maybe not in the same way—if I had preceded him in my remarks. But he meant them and I mean them, and the Sons of Veterans mean them. And we are here, comrades, to do what we can for you, now and forever. But please give us the right to do it. Thank you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Mary Manning, will you kindly come to the front? She was president of the Daughters of Union Veterans last year. I am very happy to have the opportunity to present you to the comrades and the sisters who are present with us at this time. Mrs. Mary Manning.

Mrs. MANNING. Commander in chief, past commanders in chief, comrades of the Grand Army, and my friends who have worked with us through the years, I want to assure you that the Daughters, your daughters, appreciate the courtesy you men have shown to the women of your organizations in permitting us to come into your council of administration and listen to your deliberations. As an organization we formed our rules and our laws according to the advice that you gave us, and we came to you with our problems for help. And now if the time comes when you feel that your organization can ask any help of us, we are so glad to do it, and we feel that we come to you with our help just as any daughter would say to her father, "Dad, can I help you?" And you know that of your own daughters you are not ashamed to ask anything, and we as daughters are not ashamed to do anything for our fathers. So don't allow pride or any other consideration hold you back from asking any service that any of us can give you. And I am sure that I speak for all our women's organizations when I say that we are more than proud to help you. And I repeat the promise of my national president, Sister Anne Raeyling, that if there is anything you want that our organization can give you, we will get it. And we are proud and happy, and we give you our prayers that you will remember that your daughters are your flesh and blood. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ANDERSON. May I have just a word? All my colleagues here have got up and spoken about the assistance that they are giving and rendering, and cooperation, and one thing and another. Well, now, don't ever misconstrue what I said a few minutes ago. I have been advised by my national council when I came here this afternoon that if you need any assistance of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War you are going to get it. So that is my message this afternoon. If you need assistance from us we have agreed to do it, and we are going to join with the rest of the allied organizations in helping you out in a financial way. [Applause.]

Comrade AMBROSE. I am also, in addition to being a Son of a Union Veteran, I am also a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and as such I invite you in the name of the Grand Army men in Chicago to come out there and do a little missionary work among the Sons of Union Veterans. It is badly needed.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Are there any members of the Grand Army who at this time desire to have anything to say?

Comrade MARTIN. I don't like to talk too much, but with these boys, if they will just keep quiet, 5 years ago I got out a letter working out of this old brain of mine, that I thought there might be



some way brought about that we could get the ladies of the allies into our meetings, our council meetings, and I sent out about a hundred letters to the different reigning queens at that time, and have kept up that thought and talked with them from time to time, and today I am the proudest man that there is here, that the suggestions that I brought out 5 years ago have brought fruit here today. This is the first chance that the girls have had to join with us and find out what we have got to say, and to look at us and see whether we are grouches or whether we are good natured, or what we are. And I am glad that these girls are here today, and I hope that it is not the last meeting, that they may get some stimulus from our talk or from our association here that will bring them closer to us than they have been, and I know they will.

This idea gradually grew, until 2 years ago at Madison our rules and regulations were changed and we had a new paragraph in our rules and regulations asking these ladies to appoint a committee and sit in with us in this council meeting or any council meeting, and they are here today, and I know that you are just as proud as I am that they are sitting here with us today, and we want them to be sure to come to every one of our meetings.

I want to turn to our secretary here. I think that they are invited to the new council of administration. That is at the end of our encampment. We have a new council of administration, and they are the budget administration, and they talk about the money. We don't talk about money here because we don't have any influence particularly to influence our encampment. But the council of administration that meets right after—maybe before your meeting is done—they are the budget committee, and they can tell you all about money. I wanted to bring this out so that you would understand particularly that we are not the budget committee, but the budget committee is meeting right after our encampment and we want you to be there.

Mrs. TRIGG. May I have another word? There is just one thing on my heart. I don't know whether it meets with your approval. But you know when we get into our council of administration we must know what facts we have—what funds we have, and what plans we have to meet. We must know what estimates we have to make on our next year's expenses. And our council of administration meets at the first of our conventions. What we do right after that convention would not make much difference, but what we do now does make a great deal of difference to us. And what we would like to—what I would like to do—I may be speaking out of turn—but I believe it is the consensus of opinion that we would like to know exactly, and we would like to talk budget. We would like to talk finances with you, because after we are gone and after we are adjourned it would not make any difference for this year. But what we want to do, if we are to help, we want to help now, and that is why we thought it might be possible, we that are allied, might go off with some of the rest of this group and make arrangements as to what you need—what your wants are and what your needs are. That will govern us as to what we are doing. I am just speaking personally. I don't know. That may not meet with the approval of the other allied organizations. But I am speaking for my organization. I have been sent here especially for that purpose, and we want to know.

We don't want to leave it up in the air as to what is right or what is wrong. We want to know your needs, and it is that. I came to pledge my support. I was authorized to do it. We stand ready to do it now. We are asking that you appoint someone for that committee. I don't know how you do it. But a budget committee whom we might ask to confirm what is really necessary or what you really need. It hurt me—my heart was hurt—when you said that you had to raise your per capita.

Comrade MARTIN. It hadn't ought to.

Mrs. TRIGG. It does, because we felt and we do feel that we are helpers. I am talking just for my own organization, but I think all of us feel the same way about it, and we want you to know that we would like to know your needs, just as I would my father's. If I went to him I would say, "Father, what is it you need now? What can I do to help?" And so with that idea in mind I am expressing my opinion here. We would like to know what you need. I hope you won't hesitate to say it.

Secretary FLOOD. Sister Trigg, at this time I want to give you assurance whatever you desire concerning the finances will be very cheerfully supplied you.

Mrs. TRIGG. I just wanted to make the matter clear before we left here.

Commander in Chief ROWND. It was very appropriate—your remarks were.

Secretary FLOOD. Can't you ask your executive committee to go over the expenses, and the probable expenses, so that they may let these presidents have that?

Commander in Chief ROWND. At this time?

Secretary FLOOD. You could not do it at this time, but before tomorrow night?

Commander in Chief ROWND. Then I want to give you assurance that information will be supplied and sent to your room.

Mrs. TRIGG. Will you notify all of us or notify one?

Commander in Chief ROWND. Of course, it belongs to all those representing the different organizations.

Secretary FLOOD. Each national president.

Mrs. MOSS. I am in the same position. If we are going into this problem of finance, we want to know what your liabilities are, and what your assets are, because with a great loss of membership our liabilities and our assets are not the same either. If we are going to serve, we want to know what your income is and what your disbursements are. So we would like an itemized account in order to know how to meet these things.

Commander in Chief ROWND. That matter will be supplied for your committee tomorrow.

Comrade MARTIN. That is why I called up the question that we have a budget committee in the new council of administration. This council is not the budget committee. The budget is in the incoming administration. But that is, as your national president has said, after you are over. So we can do that all right.

Comrade HENNINGER. As assistant adjutant general of the State of Indiana, I am sure that I am perfectly safe in promising to carry out the requests here of sending you a dollar a head for our membership. We have been saving money. We have money in the treasury



now. We could pay that any day, and we are going to be prepared for it. And then I know that our ladies are going to stand right back of us and help us all that they can.

As to our sons, I have never heard anything in Indiana that would be detrimental to the good name of our sons. We depend on you for a whole lot of work. You know some man coined the saying, "You can't get blood out of a turnip," and we accept that. But the women can, and they do it. They have never failed us yet. Our daughters come up with more money than any other organization. But this year the Woman's Relief Corps is going to come here with a bigger budget than they have for years. They are going to turn in more money to our treasury than we have had for 3 or 4, or maybe 5, years. I have got their pledge for it, and I know they will do it.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Any other comrade have anything to say? Has the secretary anything?

Secretary FLOOD. I have a whole lot I might say, but it might not be well. I would like to say if the Department of Indiana can pay a dollar per capita tax there is nothing to prevent them making any kind of a contribution to the national treasury they want to. The two comrades still surviving in the Department of North Dakota pay us a dollar apiece per capita tax every year instead of 2 cents. The comrade out in Montana, who is in the position of Comrade Shearer, Comrade George I. Reiche, wrote in and said that he was the only one present at the encampment, and that everybody was reelected and reappointed unanimously. There was no opposition. And so he sends us a dollar for their four members instead of 2 cents apiece. A comrade from the Department of Alabama, living in the city of New Orleans, sends us a contribution every year of from \$3 to \$5. Now, if our Departments have that amount of money that they can pay a dollar per capita, there is nothing to prevent them making a contribution of their own accord.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Any other comrade have anything to say?

Comrade GREEN. I want to say I am heartily in favor of the Sons of Veterans in regard to the way they are directed at the present day. I want to say they have been a great help to the State of Massachusetts. Up to the past year they contributed from \$8 to \$500 each year to carry on the Department. I can assure you we are very grateful to the Sons of Veterans for the help they have given us. And I want to say, as far as some of the comrades are concerned, I don't think they have used them right. They are turning their property over, and everything else, to the American Legion, and I think it is a disgrace to the Grand Army of the Republic. I, for one, am heartily in sympathy with the Sons of Veterans. I think something should be done to remedy this trouble.

Secretary FLOOD. May I speak again? I am from Massachusetts. I know that what Comrade Green says is absolutely correct. But I also know something else. In the past, before the Grand Army of the Republic started its Southern Memorial Fund, in the days when our Grand Army posts of the South sent out circular letters begging for donations from the northern comrades, the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans, as shown by Grand Army records, for several years before there was a Southern Memorial Fund, donated 10,000 flags for the southern



graves. That is a matter of Grand Army record. I don't think it is even known by most of the Sons.

Commander in Chief ROWND. The meeting is open now for any further discussion.

Comrade SHEARER. There is one thing. Miss Flood has spoken about the Southern Memorial Fund. We never received one nickel. The cemetery at San Antonio, the military cemetery, receives \$50 a year, but that is sacred for that purpose. Where has this money gone?

Secretary FLOOD. May I answer that? If Comrade Shearer will remember, he asked the same question in Madison, and he was then told that the Southern Memorial Fund is for national cemeteries only. It is not for the small, independent cemeteries; it is for the national cemeteries.

Comrade DAVIDSON. When the question comes up about memorial funds I am a little bit interested in that myself. It may be an impertinent question, but I want to ask—if it is an impertinent question I will take my seat—but the position I am in I would like to have some information, and I expect I can get it right over here. If the council of administration—it may not be in their jurisdiction to handle or to answer. Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller sends me \$60 each year for the memorial fund. Well, of course, we have several national cemeteries throughout the State. The principal one is in our city, Louisville, where I live. I have been attending to that for years. Now, of course, when I get this fund from Mrs. Miller I usually, or have been in the past, turning that over either to the department president or someone that she designates in her behalf. Now, of course, like all other States, we have two organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army. When I give that fund to one organization for them to attend to—I cannot attend to that myself when I get it, but I give that fund to the one organization and not to the other, and I get criticized for that. The question that I would really like to know, which one of your organizations contributes more to that fund? Now I know that it comes from you folks.

Mrs. Moss. The Woman's Relief Corps sends \$500. We spend \$500.

Comrade DAVIDSON. How about the Ladies of the Grand Army?

Mrs. Moss. I would not know.

Comrade DAVIDSON. That is the question. I wanted to do justice to both organizations.

Mrs. TRIGG. There should be no controversy.

Comrade DAVIDSON. I have always been under the impression that the Woman's Relief Corps contributes the most. If you give that contribution to some one organization the other one has criticism and I get it. I would like to be in a position that hereafter I want to be just.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will you permit our executive secretary to answer that question?

Secretary FLOOD. Commander in Chief, because of statements that were made about 8 or 9 years ago by some of the comrades, I was requested to go back through the old records and find out what the Southern Memorial Fund was and where it came from, and who had contributed it. And I had to do it leisurely as I could find spare time, because the journals had to be read very thoroughly. In the early journals the matter was discussed in the commander in chief's report, sometimes under the committee on rules and regulations, sometimes in

the quartermaster's report, and sometimes it came up in the national encampment minutes and was not covered in any way in the index. So I had to read the journals carefully.

And I found out that in the early days every southern post sent a begging letter up north to every post it could reach asking for money. The posts that got their letters out first got the most money for their southern graves. And Commander in Chief Weissert, if I remember, made a recommendation that the national encampment should take that matter over and raise their own money. And for the first few years they did raise all of it themselves. Then the Relief Corps made a contribution, a small one, and started increasing it. Then the Ladies of the Grand Army began to contribute; and then as the Daughters became stronger they contributed. And there were one or two local circles contributed independent from their organization, and in one or two cases local auxiliaries of the Sons gave money independently. In looking over, I think the Ladies gave these rather substantial contributions until about 1926 or 7. Maybe not.

Mrs. TRIGG. I think that was talked about. We discontinued our Southern Memorial Fund only through our own organization I think in 1933.

Secretary FLOOD. Well, I don't think that we had contributions as late as that.

Mrs. TRIGG. We sent it through—our books will show, I believe, we sent it through the Woman's Relief Corps. Our contribution was there. But as far as credit is concerned, there is no controversy whatever, because it is not a job that anybody wants, and whoever does that is entitled to the credit. If our ladies have made complaint, they should not have.

Secretary FLOOD. I would like to say, for my own satisfaction I went through the period that our three women's organizations were contributing substantial amounts, and in that period—I think perhaps 12 years, because there was 1 year the corps did not contribute—and in that time the corps contributed a little over \$11,000, the Daughters a little over 8, and the Ladies a little over 6—in a period of about 12 years.

Now I might say before this matter was taken over, the national was handing out \$5,000 to \$6,000 for Southern Memorial work in the South, and they were contributing, the Grand Army raising in their own membership \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year. And it was finally decided that this \$5,000 and \$6,000 business had to be stopped, and now the entire amount expended is only a thousand dollars.

Mrs. TRIGG. Our Southern Memorial Fund was discontinued about 1933 at the request of Josephine Mahar, national president, to those places where we have our southern graves.

Secretary FLOOD. I will be glad, if the organizations would like it, if I am continued at headquarters the coming year, to go back through our old records and get all of that entire history of the Southern Memorial Fund in detail for the benefit of all our organizations. I would be glad to do it.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Comrade Davidson, I want to thank you for surrendering the floor for the secretary's explanation, and I hope that she has given you the information that you wished to obtain. Are you satisfied?

Comrade DAVIDSON. She has been very efficient.



Commander in Chief ROWND. Any other comrade desire to speak at this time?

Mrs. KOTHE. Commander in Chief, I wonder if the comrade from Kentucky has really had the answer that he wants. I want him to know that the Woman's Relief Corps has sent for many years \$500 each year toward that fund to the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade DAVIDSON. I simply know nothing about the aggregate amount you send. I simply know of the amount you send to Kentucky.

Secretary FLOOD. That is for all of the southern cemeteries.

Mrs. MOSS. Isn't it true that the Government furnishes now all of the flags at national cemeteries. There is no expense connected with that.

Secretary FLOOD. They do.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Personally, I want to say that this is one of the finest meetings, the finest spirit, the finest talks, and the greatest information that has been disclosed in all the meetings that I have ever attended associated with our organization. And do you realize that the inspiration that has been contributed and the great contribution to the interest of this meeting is by those that have never attended a meeting of this kind before? I am very glad and happy that we have had them here this afternoon. I hope at the next meeting of the council that these ladies or their successors will be present at this time.

Comrade DAVIDSON. I would just like to say to all concerned that everything has been done very satisfactorily after I have given it over to very acceptable people. I know Mrs. Miller, as I understand, has been well satisfied as to the manner in which it has been distributed. That is satisfactory to me.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Within 5 minutes this room is to be occupied by another committee, and I am ready to entertain at this time a motion to adjourn.

Comrade MARTIN. I would offer a motion that we adjourn. [Motion seconded.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Those favoring the motion will indicate it by saying "Aye." [Unanimously carried.]



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF  
ADMINISTRATION HELD IN THE CRYSTAL ROOM OF  
THE HOTEL WILLIAM PENN, PITTSBURGH, PA.,  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1939**

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The new council of administration met, pursuant to the call of the commander in chief, in the crystal room of the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday, August 31, 1939. The meeting was called to order by the commander in chief at 3:05 p. m., and upon roll call the following members were found to be present:

Commander in Chief John E. Andrew, Quincy, Ill.

Junior Vice Commander in Chief W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans.

Surgeon General Dr. Edward H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Chaplain in Chief Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.

Adjutant General Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill.

Judge Advocate General James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.

Comrade Russell C. Martin, of California and Nevada.

Comrade Arthur Dawson, of Illinois.

Comrade Joseph B. Henninger, of Indiana.

Comrade T. J. Noll, of Iowa.

Comrade A. O. Gere, of Kansas.

Comrade M. H. Davidson, of Kentucky.

Comrade John W. Fogler, of Maine.

Comrade Sol Zarbaugh, of Ohio.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. There is a quorum present.

Secretary FLOOD. I would like to announce, Commander in Chief, that I have contacted all of the organizations whose representatives should be here. I got in touch with Mr. Sautter, who said he would tell his commander in chief and the national president of the Auxiliary. I could not reach Mrs. Trigg, and I finally sent a messenger to the hotel who came back and said that Mrs. Trigg said they could not come. The Sons have sent no word.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. What is the first business to come before the council, Miss Flood?

Secretary FLOOD. Well, they make their budget for the coming year for the salaries and the general fixed expenses and the traveling, and usually limit the amount of money which may be spent by the incoming administration.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. In fact, that is about all the business the council has to transact, isn't it?

Secretary FLOOD. Yes; it is.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Who is going to make up that budget?

Secretary FLOOD. Well, the members here usually talk it over. This man here from California has had a good part to do with it in other

years. Whether he is stricken dumb in the presence of the ladies I do not know. I might suggest that Comrade Ruhe, who has been the treasurer of the permanent fund, sent a communication suggesting that, after looking over the expenditures and the possible receipts of the encampment, that the expenses be confined to not more than \$5,000 for the coming year.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. That is the same?

Secretary FLOOD. That will be a little more than we have spent this year, but the commander in chief did not draw his entire traveling allowance.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. That is about what was allowed last year?

Secretary FLOOD. It was \$5,178 last year. He suggests \$5,000.

Comrade MARTIN. Commander, if we have gone through a year with about the greatest economy that we think we could have, and there might be some economy that the commander in chief could make himself as he goes along, it would seem as though we might cover this year by the past year. I don't just see how we could get along with much less money than we got this last year, taking the different items as they are carried out. And if it would not be out of place I would like to make a motion that our budget would remain the same as it was this past year. Don't you think that would be about right?

Secretary FLOOD. The budget for the past year was \$800 travel for the commander in chief, of which he drew \$400. The extra travel included the committee on legislation, if they went to Washington, and the transfer of the secretary and the headquarters was limited to \$600, of which we spent \$228.

Comrade MARTIN. We have had a good deal of expense during this year in the loss of our members and different ways, but I think that it should be up to the auditing committee or to the commander in chief and his helpers to expend just as little money as possible, but to have a budget that would really cover, if any unnecessary expenses come up that would have to be taken care of during the year.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Any unnecessary expenses come up, I shall pay them myself. That has been my experience in holding office.

Comrade MARTIN. They are not going to do that this year. So with these itemized expenses, I depend more on our secretary, because she has the carrying out of all of these ideas, just where there might be some economies. But I don't just see in looking over these items myself where we can unless, as you say, there might be some expenses of next year coming in we did not have last year. But that would be up to headquarters. But I don't think we should limit the expense below what we think we ought to have. That is what I am driving at. If the secretary thinks that we can get along with less, I should doubt that very much. I would like to have the total amount not less than it was this past year.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Comrades, you have heard the motion, that the budget remain just the same as it was last year. Is there a second to that motion? (Motion seconded.) It has been moved and seconded that the budget remain just the same as it was last year. Are you ready for the question? (Calls for the question.) Those who favor the motion signify the same by saying "Aye."



Opposed? The ayes have it. What is the salary of Miss Flood to be?

Comrade MARTIN. That is all in this budget.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Is it eighteen?

Secretary FLOOD. Eighteen hundred last year; one hundred for the adjutant general, and one hundred for the quartermaster general.

Comrade MARTIN. The items are all itemized.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. I am interested in that because she is the main one.

Comrade MARTIN. I would like to ask about these ladies that are present here, if there is anything in this budget—that the budget be read, as far as that is concerned—that they would like to talk about or would like to ask any questions about to get any more knowledge than they have now. I think that we should answer any of their questions that they want to ask, because this is a free-for-all. Anybody can say anything that they have a mind to. We are not trying to crowd anybody out.

Secretary FLOOD. I would like to say I hold in my hand a check for \$250 from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, made to the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

Comrade MARTIN. If I may say just a word. We have got a new commander in chief, Dr. Barrett, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Better stand up here. [Applause.] You certainly are going around over this great country of ours. You may have something to say that these old boys would like to hear. They will be proud to give you the opportunity, and anyone that is here may say anything that they want to.

Dr. Barrett, from California, who has been senior vice commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, but in all the world I don't think there is anybody that has done more work than the doctor has among all of our organizations. He is always ready to go, and always here and there wherever there is anything going on. And not only that, I think that everybody that meets him loves him, and he has a great effect everywhere he goes because they are all glad to see him. They are glad to have him come, and if they don't find him there when they are there they are disappointed. I know that going over this great country of ours—he may not have the opportunity to travel as much as he would like to go—that everybody that meets him will like him, and these Grand Army boys will like him, too, because he is worth it. Young fellow!

Dr. RALPH BARRETT. Commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Colonel Martin, you just kind of upset my liver. I am a good deal like my mother used to be. She could laugh, and she could cry, just like that—very easily. She could see the pleasing side of things, and then in a few minutes somebody change the subject and she could shed tears very easily.

I am happy to meet the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and you men assembled here, and the ladies. I see a young lady here that I understand has an important office in our family. I knew her when she was a little girl. May I congratulate her.

Mrs. DROZ. Dr. Barrett, I congratulate you, too.



Dr. BARRETT. I knew her when she was a little girl in Ohio. She was born and raised in Ohio, comrades. The past commander in chief knew a newspaper man I knew in Mansfield, Ohio, William Capellar, gone these many years, yet was civic minded and did a great many things for the best interests of the country.

But we appreciate the opportunity, as I said. A group of our men are gathered over in the other hotel. I thought I was going to have more time with them this afternoon. I still hope they are waiting over there, that there is a good excuse and that some of them will be there. I just wanted to talk with the Sons, the department commanders, and secretaries, just kind of feel the pulse of each other while we are in the presence over there, because they will be here and I will be away out there, but I will be here just as much as it is possible for me to be here. I really feel, comrades, that my time can be so arranged this year—at least I hope it can be—that I can render service to these descendants of the best people that any country ever knew—the Grand Army of the Republic, our fathers and our grandfathers—the services that they rendered.

I don't always talk so much about that particular kind of service that they rendered in the Civil War, which was absolutely a necessity, and gave to us a Union that has proved itself during the years to have been an outstanding one among the nations, and today it is the peer of all of them, regardless, as I tell them how much more we should appreciate the privileges of ours.

We can go to our churches and listen to our ministers, we can read our Bible without fear or favor, we can do so many things, we can speak our mind, and we can do our business without fear of somebody listening in and taking us to task for it, because in this country we are guided and directed under the principles of the Constitution in a democracy. And so the privilege is ours to serve, and I hope to serve.

And to you, sir, Commander in Chief, as I understand it——

Commander in Chief ANDREW. I came from Ohio.

Dr. BARRETT. 'Fess up, the rest of you. I want to pledge to you and yours our support in any way we can, and we will be very glad to do it. I appreciate the kind words Past Commander in Chief Martin has said in my behalf. I only wish and hope I will be worthy of your consideration and uphold the principles of the country that you fellows gave to us.

And after you came home—that is the part I like to talk about, is what you did after you came back from that war. You have held all the important offices in this country from the town clear up through. In the little town in which I was born in Ohio—I just see them when I stop and think for a minute—druggist, lawyer, doctor, hardwareman, groceryman—in the great group of men that had been in the Civil War, coming on and talking hold of the affairs of life and building up a reunited State. And throughout the States you went to work and made for yourselves and your children and your children's children, great homes, homes that were blest. That is the part I like to talk about. That is the thing that is worth while in life, because I have worked with homes all my day, something over 40 years in the general practice of medicine. Maybe I don't look that old, but just the same I have enjoyed it, and I enjoy being here

today. I thank you for the privilege, and to Colonel Martin. I appreciate it very much. [Applause.]

Secretary FLOOD. Commander in Chief, I know the national president of the Woman's Relief Corps is very anxious to get back to her convention, as is Mrs. Moss. I am sure you want to hear from all of your coworkers for the coming year. Mrs. Elfie Carroll, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. CARROLL. Commander in Chief Andrew, I am happy indeed to meet with you in this council of administration, and I have been interested in hearing the reports. Since I am not yet the duly installed national president, I shall just extend my greetings and be seated for the time and pledge my best to you. I shall look forward to having the pleasure of visiting the different departments with you.

Secretary FLOOD. Mrs. Bertha Droz, national president-elect, Daughters of Union Veterans.

Mrs. DROZ. Commander in Chief, should I be ushered into the presence of royalty I would never have such a thrill as I felt when entering the doors of this room. To come before the fathers that saved our country! I want to extend to you my best wishes and tell you that we, your Daughters, stand ready to help you in case you need us, and anything that you may desire that is within our power I am sure we will be glad to grant.

Secretary FLOOD. Mrs. Eva Blackman, of Chicago, Ill., the national president-elect of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. BLACKMAN. Commander in Chief Andrew, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to bring you greetings from our organization and tell you how very glad I am personally that you were elected Commander in Chief. I, too, am from Illinois, and we will stand ready at all times to assist you.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Thank you.

Secretary FLOOD. Anne Raeyling, do you want to say something?

Mrs. RAEYLING. I will extend my congratulations. Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Andrew, and my father's comrades, I am indeed very happy to congratulate you today on this high office. I am leaving my office today, and I will not have the pleasure of traveling with you next year. But God bless you, dear Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. And anything that Anne Raeyling or the National Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War can do for you, we are ready to help you. I thank you.

Comrade MARTIN. I would like to say to these ladies that are going away, they have just started in this work in meeting with these council members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Don't go away, when you go out of the door, and say, "That is the last of it." You have just started now, and there will be others to follow that will take up this work.

The boys are ready to answer any questions or anything that you may want to know. There is a good deal of difference of opinion in what we are doing, and what we are doing with the money, and all this. They will give you all this information if you will only ask it, or anything that you want done. So when you go out of the door don't leave us right there.



Secretary FLOOD. I would like to say, Commander in Chief, I have given every national president a copy of the reports of last year, so they could see in detail how the money is spent.

Mrs. MARGARET C. BRADY (past national president, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War). Commander in Chief, I have a Pittsburgh throat. However, I could not go without expressing to you my good wishes to you for a grand year, and also those of our national president, who is presiding over a very important session right now. I hope for you God's choicest blessing this year, not only for yourself but for your comrades. And on behalf of my organization I express to you our deep sympathy for the losses that you have sustained in the past year. May it be the will of our Heavenly Father to keep your organization intact, so that next year when we meet you will all be there. God bless you.

Comrade MARTIN. Margaret has served 6 years as national secretary of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and she has been national president of the Auxiliary, and she is still working and she is here working, and that is the kind of girls that are doing something for us. And I wanted to say this for sweet Margaret because I have worked with her for all these years out over this country. That is helping to carry on this work.

Mrs. BRADY. Thank you. We do pledge our financial assistance. I forgot to state the most important thing.

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON (past commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War). Commander in Chief, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have just relinquished my honors as commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to my good coworker here, Dr. Barrett, of California, and the first message I delivered upon being relieved from my duties was the fact that we had another duty to perform in coming here as your invited guests in this council of administration. Our presence here is only to prove to you that your Sons are willing to stand with the rest of the patriotic family in seeing to it that your wants are granted.

I was indeed surprised to hear as I came into the room of your annual expenses. That is something that I don't think we have been figuring you with in past years. The only thought I had in my mind as I came here for our organization is that if we occasionally received from your national secretary your financial condition it would give us a better opportunity when we do meet in the national encampment that we could rightfully give to you what we think we could possibly pay. Not knowing this, I offered the suggestion of this \$250. It is small, but, however, if we thought you needed more we perhaps could make that check more. But as time goes on the fact that we sit in with you and know what your needs are and frequently hear from you, we can broadcast those wants to our organization so that when you do sit in these national encampments we could come in and do our rightful share.

Secretary FLOOD. This morning I sent you and all your committee a copy of the reports, giving every check in detail.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Is there any other business to transact?

Comrade MARTIN. I would like to say—I am talking a good deal, but I feel just like it today because we have had visitors here that I think will receive a great deal of benefit from coming into this meet-



ing and talking with us and meeting us and getting an idea of what has to be done and how to do it. We haven't talked very much about our budget. It is not required. They will furnish the figures, so far as that is concerned. But to get a better feeling between the organizations and let their officers that are conducting the different organizations perhaps get a better idea of ourselves, and in that way we will keep their love and their friendship, and that is all that there is in this world is the loving of each other and keeping this spirit alive.

I am glad that my friend here is elected—more so, perhaps, than any other one, because he has been so near to me and to our organizations in Los Angeles and about there. And this young man over here, I have known him for a long, long time. Of course, this is not any secret at all. Of the two, I thought more of his wife than I did of him, for she is one of the finest women that there is in this country, and she was national president of the Auxiliary in my year and went all over this country with me, as the others did, five or six organizations, 25,000 miles or more, and we got really acquainted. This loving fraternity does not end when we quit. We look forward to a meeting again. It may not be more than half an hour, and these yearly meetings that we meet each other, that we have had these pleasant thoughts of them, to renew them again, for these old fellows. It does something to them that no other act could do, and I am so proud to come to these meetings and meet all these friends. I would like to have somebody talk besides myself. I want to say this to you because it is just how I feel. I thank you.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. Is there any other business to come before the meeting?

Comrade MARTIN. I don't think that we should keep these two Sons of Veterans here if they have work and meetings that require their presence.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. There is no other business, is there? There is no other business?

Comrade MARTIN. No; I am talking about these Sons of Veterans.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. I know.

Comrade MARTIN. We don't have anything to do.

Commander in Chief ANDREW. They have had their talk, too. We heard them. They made good talks, very satisfactory talks to all of us, I presume, because we had no objections. Glad to hear them, glad to have them here. But if there is no further business with the council, a motion to adjourn is in order.

Comrade GERE. I am sorry I got here late. I went up to the main room.

Comrade MARTIN. I offer a motion that we adjourn. [Motion seconded.]

Commander in Chief ANDREW. You have heard the motion that we stand adjourned until we meet next year at Springfield, Ill. Those who favor the motion for adjournment will signify the same by saying "Aye." [Unanimously carried.]

MEMORIAL SERVICES  
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**JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN THE SOLDIERS  
AND SAILORS MEMORIAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, PA.,  
SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27, 1939, 8 P. M.**

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Col. Robert G. Woodside, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the encampment committee, presiding.

Music—United States Marine Band, Wm. F. Santelmann, director.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Ladies and gentlemen, we feel honored in Allegheny County, Pa., which county Abraham Lincoln called the State of Allegheny because during the Civil War so many volunteers went forth to the service from the county of Allegheny, to have the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated bodies meet with us.

Tonight we are met on a most solemn occasion. This is a memorial service held in a building erected by the people of Allegheny County in grateful remembrance of the services of the veterans of our great Civil War. I said this was a solemn occasion. This building, to the survivors that we have of the great Civil War yet remaining in Allegheny County, and to those who have gone before, is a temple—a temple of liberty, a temple of justice. And inasmuch as tonight this is a memorial service, we would ask the audience to kindly refrain from any applause at all, because this is a religious service.

And tonight, while we have so few of these great men of 1861 to 1865—I call them boys because, regardless of their age, there is still in their hearts that thing that keeps them boys; and while they have gone the principles for which they fought live on. They are passing, but their souls go marching on.

This service will be opened by invocation by the Rev. J. Kirkwood Craig, national chaplain, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Rev. J. KIRKWOOD CRAIG, Pittsburgh, Pa. Let us all stand quietly for a moment. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable unto Thee, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. We come into Thy presence this evening, our Father, in this beautiful building erected and made sacred and holy because of the lives, the services, the sacrifices of those who went out from this great city and county to serve their country, their flag, and their God.

So, our Father God, tonight as we come within these sacred walls we come to pay tribute to those who through the past year have passed over the River. And we pray Thee that Thou wilt help us in this period of devotion during this time when we shall pay tribute to them because of their lives, their sacrifices, and their services.

Grant us, Father, that we may go out from these walls here tonight dedicated anew to the great unfinished tasks to which they have given the last full measure of their devotion.

And then, our Father God, we would not only think of those who have gone on tonight, but we would think of these who are also remaining with us. We thank Thee for their lives, for their goodly examples, and we pray Thee that Thou wilt help us to follow Thou as they in turn have followed the flag, and have followed their Christ, and have rendered inestimable service to their communities in which they live, and also to the country which is theirs and ours.

Now, our Father God, we pray that Thou wilt come to each one in very sacred nearness tonight, and may this indeed be, as our chairman said, a solemn occasion. Yet may it also be a joyous occasion, because again and again we hear those ringing words from the Master, Who said to those whose hearts were heavy with sorrow, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." Lord, help our belief of these eternal truths. In the name and for the sake of Him, the Master Teacher of the ages, the lover of men and women and little children, we ask it. Amen.

Anthem, Jones & Laughlin male chorus.

Placing of floral tributes in honor of the departed dead of the several organizations by:

Robert M. Rownd, commander in chief, Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Rhoda Denny Moss, national president, Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg, national president, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. Anne Raeyling, national president, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

William L. Anderson, Sr., commander in chief, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer, national president, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Music—United States Marine Band.

Memories of Galilee, by Palmer—Jones & Laughlin male chorus.

Chairman WOODSIDE. When the committee in charge of these services were considering the selection of an orator we felt that there was one man in Allegheny County, himself a veteran of the World War, who could best represent the feelings of our citizenry toward the Grand Army of the Republic, and we selected the gentleman who will now make the memorial address, the Honorable Benjamin Lencher, judge of the county court of Allegheny County.

Judge LENCHER. Colonel Woodside, Commander in Chief Rownd, members of the staff, soldiers of the Grand Army, and you, their beloved friends and members of their families:

This memorial address will be a brief one. Our words shall be few, because all of us know how impossible it is to add to the memories of any of you who took part in the war against secession. This shall be a brief speech, because everyone here knows we cannot deepen the feelings of any soldier of the Grand Army as he sits here and recalls his fallen comrades. We know how meager must be the language of any American who talks in a hall on whose background are these



words, the words of the commander in chief under whose leadership you fought.

Yet this is so solemn an hour in the history of world civilization and it may be so solemn a moment in the destiny of the American people that we dare not withhold a few words of gratitude as we stop on the occasion of this encampment to remember the sacrifices of your fallen comrades and speak words of appreciation.

Pennsylvania, as you know, has always been honored at the chance to show a tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic, to show a tribute to those whose blood was shed at Gettysburg to preserve this Nation of States. We, of western Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, are delighted in joining Colonel Woodside, a leader for years in patriotic activity in this community, in welcoming you here.

We memorialize your fallen comrades, both those who laid down their lives in battle and those who later succumbed to wounds and illness first brought on in the major engagements you who are here still remember.

As Colonel Woodside has told you, we are privileged to remember not only these great and eternal words, words with wings that have gone round into the hearts of millions of people throughout the world, but here we are privileged to remember that the author of these words, your commander in chief, spoke of our county as the great State of Allegheny.

Every nation that honors its heroes living and dead has at least some right to go on and last. Every people with brains enough and character enough to express gratitude for the sacrifices of their fallen heroes are engaging in some form of rededication. So we have come tonight to pay you and your fallen comrades the tribute of memorial at least.

We are met in this hall, the memorial hall for Allegheny County. If I could take you soldiers of the Grand Army up to the roof of this hall of memory, I could show you the best monuments to your fallen comrades. I would show you American homes in which there are living Americans. They are not all of one religious faith. They are Catholics, Baptists, Lutherans, Jews, Methodists, Episcopalians, and they are recruited from all of the members of the family of the believing world. And they live in peace, without quarrel, without the sacrifices of your fallen comrades.

I would show you even at this moment from this hall of memory the monuments of great industries that exist, where capital and labor, with few exceptions, are working out the destinies of this Republic. I would show you the monuments built on the blood of your fallen comrades, where hard by across the street here are schools and great universities, the seats of learning, and you would see very close to this hall of memory not only homes and places of industry, you would see the seat of government not far away regulating in peace the relationships of all of those. You would see houses of worship where at this very moment people are paying tribute to one God, the father of all living beings. Homes and industries, seats of government, schools, parochial and public, houses of worship, the properties of a great democracy, the supports without which the American Republic would not live. You would see them in peace and in harmony because of their appreciation of the



sacrifices made by thousands of your comrades who are not here. All of these are proof of a great civic life.

Here in Allegheny County the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, the members of the auxiliaries are mindful the whole year round of the active responsibilities you now share with us, and those special patriotic occasions that stand out in the yearly calendar are kept alive in Allegheny County and in Pittsburgh by the organizations whose leaders are paying tribute to you soldiers of the Grand Army at this very moment.

I think it safe to say to you in this moment of memorial that there are but very few subversive doctrines ever voiced in the schools of Allegheny County or Pittsburgh, and that our boys and girls are not so fatuous as to forget that in contrast to the stricken boys and girls of Europe and the Orient our children here do have a future infinitely superior to the future of children anywhere in the universe, and they remember that that future was cradled in the sacrifice of your comrades. All this you would see, these monuments, if you would look from the rooftop of this Memorial Hall.

Now shall we look back a moment in order that we may be able the better to assist to evaluate these monuments to the memory of your comrades? Shall we look back from this moment so desperate for millions of people, in order that we may better appreciate the meaning of the war against secession and the value of the Union of American States? Look back to that moment when Thirteen Colonies first made a union and determined that they did not want anything to do with the systems of European government with the recurring crises of dictator after dictator and the dynasties of the Old World.

Those Thirteen Colonies were not united in fact. The Articles of Confederation left them each with a certain sovereign independence. And do you remember, you who love to read the history of America, that Connecticut taxed imports from Massachusetts at rates higher than they taxed imports from England itself. New York discriminated against Connecticut trade, and so Connecticut fined its citizens who traded with New York. North Carolina was said to be bleeding at both arms between the custom restrictions of Virginia and South Carolina.

So in 1787, after a brutal, bitter war where men left their bloody footprints on the snows of Valley Forge, the Constitution created a union of 13 States—something that had never before been done in human history, something successfully done at this moment only in our own country, but something that may have had a start in Europe and in the Orient, but which is threatened with complete extinction in other parts of the universe at this moment.

They made a central united authority, keeping the power to regulate those matters distinctly provincial and local, but gave to a Federal power the right to regulate commerce, customs, duties, imposts, and excise taxes, and gave to the Federal power the right to declare war. It was the beginning of an American Union.

The Louisiana Territory was purchased, Florida was bought from Spain, the Nation expanded to the west, and then came 1860 and part of those expanded colonies said "We secede." Your comrades estab-



lished the integration and they together with you met the greatest test to which the Union of American States was ever subjected, and it was agreed for all time that the American Republic would be one.

And who marched into the future? All faiths together, all creeds together, industrialists and laborers together, teachers and students together, ministers and congregants together. No vested aristocracy. The people would face the future in one American Union. And tonight as Europe and the Orient threaten to break up into discord upon discord, everybody in Allegheny County and Pittsburgh greets you soldiers of the Grand Army knowing that no one section of this Union will ever split off from the American Republic. It will remain as one, and if we have differences in this Republic we face them under law and not with tanks, not with purges and not with murder, and not with concentration camps.

We have no horrible picture of cleavage between minorities, fights between races, or hatreds amongst religions, or fights between ideologies. And never will those tragic conditions haunt our security because of the Union you preserved. Our people may argue until they are black in the face. We don't settle those arguments with bullets. We settle them with ballots and with discussion, and because of the Union you preserved.

Now there is plenty to be shared. The world outside of us is haunted by the problem of poverty. Our big problem is how to distribute the plenty that grows here in this Nation. We generate 35 percent of the electric power of the world. We produce 34 percent of the coal of the world. We have 62 percent of the petroleum of the world. We have 30 of the newest huge mills for new processes of making sheet and steel strip. Many of them are in western Pennsylvania. There is no other nation in the world that has more than one or two. We grow half of the corn of the world. We have half of the telephones of the world. We have four-fifths of the automobiles of the world. We use more than half of the radio sets of the world. It might possibly be difficult at first, but this Union you preserved could be self-sufficient if it had to be, and under God it will be if the rest of the world compels it to be. For as Europe faces one crisis after another we who love the Union you preserved may have to depend upon a program of isolation and self-sufficiency.

We have been generous, we have been charitable, and with what results? The day of reckoning had to come from the artificial stimulation of industry in the World War. Now we have millions of unemployed, and we who are younger in years number 350,000 of our comrades wounded and dead in 1917 and 1918. We lost mountains of raw material. We got \$20,000,000,000 worth of bad debts, and we pray as we remember your fallen comrades that we got a lesson.

No foreign trade, no foreign investment, no foolish notion that we can remake the deep hatreds and habits of hostility through the world is worth shedding the blood of a single other American boy on foreign soil. In the name of you comrades we pray that there never again will be an American Expeditionary Force go to foreign soil to shed the blood of American boys and girls and try to be policemen for the planet, when the loveliest memorial we can build for your foreign comrades is to maintain American homes, American



industries, American farm lands, American schools, American houses of worship, and be the example of friendly and decent living.

Our primary business, therefore, is to continue the monuments we have built to the united Nation. To handle our exports of munitions is the task of our State Department, to make the home production self-sufficient, to keep our Navy intact, our Air Force sufficient, our Army modern, to arm the Panama Canal, ringing the Carribbean with naval and air bases, and with bases in the Pacific on our islands, build up stock piles of essential raw materials, and make the Union you preserved impregnable and American regard for the rights of the individual, respect for womanhood, American progress in science, in art, in letters and culture will be safe from any combination of dictators.

A nation really strong never needs to use strong language, and 130,000,000 people live here in a Nation that has enough to give every single one of the 130,000,000 a decent standard of living. We are strong. The Union you preserved is in the temperate zone, with a fairly fine and happy climate. Industry is interlocked with fine grazing lands. We have a mammoth central river basin capable of excellent transportation. We need export no surplus population, as Europe knows it. We have no territorial ambitions. Even today 92 percent of our business is in the home markets, and we don't have to start goose-stepping, assassinating, or slanderizing to show the world how strong we are. We are steeped in the habits of republican government. No one would dream of trying to create a monarchy. We have no domination by any one member of our family or faith. No snoopers dare to censor our news. We have no festering minorities to create a real problem. Our big obligation is to maintain the Union you preserved. We may have to streamline the machinery with which to gather up the harvests, but the roots planted by your fallen comrades must always remain the same.

Look from this hall of memory and see then the living monuments we have mentioned—homes, industries, seats of government, houses of worship—all living in friendly solidarity. See the health of the Nation you preserved. Therefore it is fitting that we look into the meaning of the sacrifice of your colleagues at this particular moment when a weary Europe and a bleeding Orient are full of fears for the future, fearful lest their children have already lost for decades if not for centuries all the values that make life worth while at this moment in American history. The Union you preserved is about the only union left among the civilized peoples of the world.

The peoples of Europe, I dare say, want to be lovely people. They don't seem to have the ability to unite and live in peace. They don't seem to have the courage to make the sacrifice of blood and life your comrades made to keep a working union of the various faiths and creeds and racial origins.

The Orient seems incapable of achieving a union of races, of faiths, a merger of leadership in problems common to all of them. Our neighboring nations to our own south in South America have much to learn in the making of a decent design of life. They do not master their emotions, they do not analyze their lusty and gusty elemental impulses. More than ever the world needs the continued existence of



the one Republic that is not haunted by poverty, because it has an abundance to share with its people. Therefore, observing the scene today, we greet you soldiers of the Grand Army.

Millions are doomed to die in Europe and in the Orient for causes they do not understand, for causes they were never asked to lend a hand in formulating, for leaders who have nothing but contempt for the very masses who will have to do the dying. Therefore, as we memorialize your fallen comrades we pledge ourselves to continue this way of living and to keep alive the Republic whose preservation cost them their lives.

May we dare make a few practical suggestions, in the name of the memory of the gratitude we owe to the soldiers of the Grand Army, in the way of a dedication that moves us in this solemn hour. Let us determine in this high moment in American history to keep this united Republic aloof from the ancient feuds, the undying hatreds, the stubborn unwillingness to walk together in the paths of brotherhood, aloof from the persistent envies and from the old alliance with barbarism that threatens to make Europe a shambles once again.

We propose to keep alive this union, a union forged at Valley Forge, kept alive at Gettysburg, this union that respects the individual, that respects womanhood, that respects all of the foundations of learning, all of the great movements for civilization, and so believing in the perpetuation of the union you preserved we move on to declare there are some enemies within the American republic, and we propose, if we cannot do so by legislation, to respect the memories of your fallen comrades and always on every suitable occasion to declare that nothing in the Constitution of this Republic gives anybody the right to strike against the Union or the American Constitution, nothing in the Constitution gives anyone the right to incite riot within the American Union of States, nothing within the Constitution of this united Republic gives anyone the right to humiliate or cynically to criticize the right of another to worship at any altar within this Union. Nothing within the Constitution of this united Republic gives anyone the right to promote hate or bigotry in any form. And so we hope to maintain not only our outer defenses by sea, in the Army, in the air, but thus to maintain harmony of all the peoples, harmony to be found for the most part in all of those supports we have mentioned as those foundations you would see if you stood on the roof of this hall of memory and looked out. You would see these foundations, these monuments to American solidarity. And, therefore, we dare to make one last suggestion.

This is a day in which our country finds itself full of spies, espionage, sabotage, even murder. Therefore it is not too much to demand as we pay tribute to your comrades that meetings that are held in the name of any patriotic group should be publicly held, where everybody can see them, should be held in the American speech, should be held only with our national anthem, should be graced by uniforms, signs, and insignia only American and representing no other nation and no other power. [Applause.] These suggestions we dare to make in the name of the comrades who are no longer with you.

Some of you have told me they were so young, and all of us know they were striplings, as many of them were 14 and 16, most of them not over 18 or 19. They, too, loved life. They were without experience. They were without security. Many of them, I am told, in the early days of 1860 and 1861 were even without implements of warfare, compelled to try to preserve this Union without proper guns and arms and munitions. They dreamed a dream, and it was not given to them to see the fulfillment of the dream.

Today, with all of the difficulties which attend the citizens of this country, that dream has been turned into a reality for millions of people. Yes; there have been some 8 or 9 years with some desperate situations, and those 8 or 9 years turned upon one problem. We need not share the poverty of Europe. We need not share the poverty of the Orient. Our single great problem is the problem of distributing plenty.

In union there is strength we are told, and because of the sacrifices your comrades made there is great strength. Soon the American people will gather a harvest greater than any they have seen in the past 10 or 15 years. We can touch buttons and produce power undreamed of in most other parts of the world. In this union there is available strength, and out of the blood of these martyrs grew the seeds for all the strength you would see if you stood on the top of this hall of memory and looked down on the monuments of America's strength and America's union.

So we welcome you, determined that when the rest of the world shows itself incapable of effecting a union of people we shall keep alive the American union and we shall keep it alive by keeping it aloof from all those entangling alliances that once again mean the shedding of American blood, that once again mean even greater disturbances to industry and agriculture than we have thus far known.

The gaps are closed. We stand shoulder to shoulder with you, soldiers of the Grand Army, determined in our day with our better weapons to keep alive the union you preserved.

For you personally, soldiers who are here, we of Pittsburgh wish for you nothing lovelier than is seen here in our part of Pennsylvania in a few weeks. It is that part of our late summer that western Pennsylvanians call Indian summer. And we wish it for you in your lives. There is just a little frost and a lively tang in the air, beginning here in about 2 or 3 weeks. The days are long and balmy. The heat is not oppressive. The winds are still with us, and the breezes make life something that is calm and cool. Our Indian summer in western Pennsylvania is something infinitely beautiful as if time stood still and there was nothing to do but look upon brown and red leaves. Flowers we thought had passed away come to life again, and the sunsets are infinitely long and ever beautiful.

May life for you from now on be an Indian summer when you see America's loveliest harvests brought in and laid before you, so that we who have longer years ahead of us may prove to you in your lives that the sacrifice of your fallen comrades is not in vain, but the union they died for will live, and that in their name we shall strike to keep it one. [Applause.]

Music, Jones & Laughlin Male Chorus.



Chairman WOODSIDE. We will now have tributes to the deceased comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, first by Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Chaplain in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic.

Chaplain in Chief PEARCE. My heart is filled with joy tonight to know the Lord has saved me and that I am permitted to meet here with my dear comrades who, I know, have done what I have done. Since our last convention at Des Moines, Iowa, there have been 637 boys passed over. We are passing out too fast. I am trying to live a life that when I am called to die that I will meet my friends and my comrades on the other shore, for Jesus will be our captain. Thank you.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Mrs. Grace H. Hahn, National Chaplain, Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. HAHN. My beloved comrades:

They call it death when the Angel comes  
To open the door of Life;  
The door that opens and shuts us in  
From the world's toil and strife;  
When the boon of rest comes to weary souls,  
When the burden of care is lost,  
When the harbor of Heaven welcomes those  
O'er the world's seas tempest tossed.  
Thank God for the door, by whatever name,  
That awaits at the end of the road,  
For it swings widely to let us in  
To the Paradise of God.

The National Woman's Relief Corps brings a loving tribute to the Grand Army of the Republic who are still marching on, here in America, and to the Grand Army who are marching in the skies. We bow to those who are still with us and praise God for their continued presence here on this earth. We would say to you again, our dear "Boys in Blue," the Woman's Relief Corps will go with you every step of the way. Your faith and your courage, your sacrifice and bravery shall be rewarded. We renew our pledge that we will catch the torch and forever hold it aloft and its light shall shine eternally upon the glorious flag you kept afloat.

We look up to see, if we can, the innumerable armies of the Grand Army men who have been mustered into the "Camp Ground in the Skies." They are there, and with them are the brave soldiers of all wars who have answered the call to come up higher. To show our love and honor, we fold them to our hearts in loving and tender memory.

Great Captain of Battles, we leave them with Thee,  
They deserve so much for what they have done;  
They met life and death bravely and set men free,  
Oh, give them a high place for their victories won;  
Let them march up there to the fife and the drum,  
And carry a flag as they used to do here;  
They'll feel more at home if You do this for them,  
Our soldiers in khaki and our soldiers in blue.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Mrs. Catherine G. Schroeder, national chaplain, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs. SCHROEDER. We thank Thee for the privilege which is ours tonight of meeting here in loving memory of our comrades who have



passed beyond the pearly gates of Heaven during this past year. The flowers which have been placed here tonight by my national president, Edwina Trigg, of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are a symbol of undying love only the living can pay to the heroic dead.

No one hears the door that opens  
When they pass beyond our call;  
Soft as loosened leaves of roses  
One by one our loved ones fall.  
But we shall see them in His likeness  
When we, too, have passed away,  
Hand in hand around God's altar  
When our work on earth is done.

We did not hear the angels' footsteps drawing near,  
As they came and took from this earth the ones  
we loved so dear.  
God knew that they were suffering and the hills  
were hard to climb,  
So He closed their weary eyelids and whispered,  
"Peace be thine."

Chairman WOODSIDE. Miss Ora Cox, national chaplain, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Miss Cox. Mr. Chairman, Commander in Chief Rownd, national guests, ladies and friends, we, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-65, the lineal descendants of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, are organized to perpetuate their memories and their loyalty to the Union, and to keep alive their history and to teach patriotism.

We are extremely proud because our very existence as an organization is founded upon at least one of the greatest groups of men ever organized in this country, a group of men who responded to their country's call when danger threatened, and thereby gave us a united country; a group of men who follow the principles of fraternity, charity, and loyalty; a group of men who have held the highest positions in our country, and who have honored those positions; a group of men who have not only taught patriotism throughout the length and breadth of our land but have lived it; a group of men esteemed for their real Americanism.

And so tonight I consider it not only an honor but a privilege as a representative of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-65, to pay a loving tribute to our fathers the Grand Army of the Republic.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Rev. J. Kirkwood Craig, national chaplain, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Reverend Mr. CRAIG. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are profoundly grateful we have coursing through our veins the blood of our fathers, and we pray that we may be worthy sons of noble sires. In the name of tens of thousands of Sons of Veterans across the country I pledge to these comrades who are living that "We will tell the story when the Boys in Blue are gone."

And we pay tribute to those who have gone out during this past year. These ranks are thinning. We have been reminded of that again and again as we have gone to these National Encampments over the period of the last 20 years and more.

I want to say this, that I am indebted to Mary Pickford in her beautiful little book, *My Rendezvous with Life*—she is indebted to someone and she doesn't know who it is, and I don't know—but someone says, "Here is a ship at port, beautiful and strong, and she unfurls her sails to the breezes and she starts out on a voyage. We stand on the shore and we watch her go, and after awhile she is only a speck out yonder where the sky and the sea mingle together." And then presently someone here says, "She is gone." But we say, "Gone where? She is just as strong and just as big and just as beautiful in hull and mast as she ever was, able to bear her load to her destination." But just as we here on this shore say, "There, she is gone", there are other voices on the other shore take up the glad chorus, "There, she comes!"

Ellerton said:

Now the laborer's task is o'er;  
 Now the battle day is past;  
 Now upon the farther shore  
 Lands the voyager at last.  
 There the tears of earth are dried;  
 There its hidden things are clear  
 There the work of life is tried  
 By a juster Judge than here.  
 "Earth to earth and dust to dust,"  
 By a juster Judge than here.  
 "Earth to earth and dust to dust,"  
 Calmly now the words we say;  
 Left behind, we wait in trust,  
 For the resurrection day.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Mrs. Katherine L. Joyce, national chaplain, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. JOYCE. Commander in Chief, for the national body of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I wish to pay tribute to those comrades who have gone on. Their loss to us was a gain to Him. Let us not be sorrowful, for they have at last attained that reward which has been promised them by our Heavenly Father. They are gone but not forgotten. May they rest in peace.

(Music, United States Marine Band.)

Chairman WOODSIDE. Now after the benediction we would ask the audience to please remain standing while Taps is played and while the Star Spangled Banner which follows Taps is played.

We will have the benediction by the Reverend Lawrence A. O'Connell of Epiphany Church.

Father O'CONNELL. May the blessing of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost descend tonight upon this Grand Army of the Republic memorial service, and remain forever with the Commander in Chief, the Grand Army, the comrades living and dead, and all their friends here assembled who are participating in this grand patriotic commemoration of the dear ones that have gone away. Amen.

Taps.

(Star-Spangled Banner, United States Marine Band.)



**RECEPTION AND SEMIOFFICIAL MEETING HELD IN THE  
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIAL HALL, PITTS-  
BURGH, PA., MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1939, 8 P. M.**

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Colonel Robert G. Woodside, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the encampment committee, presiding.

Music, United States Marine Band, William F. Santelmann, director.

Chairman WOODSIDE. In the absence of Department Commander Ruhe, of the Department of Pennsylvania, I would like to have some comrade of the Department of Pennsylvania here to extend official welcome on behalf of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R. I tried to get my good friend Sands here, who has been known to me ever since I was a little fellow—he knows how I was raised, and it is not his fault if I have gone astray since—I tried to persuade him to come up here, but he is a little backward.

I don't believe it is the province of the presiding officer to take much time making addresses, so I am going to try to move the program along as rapidly as possible so that we can get these comrades of the Grand Army back to the hotel in time to retire at their usual retiring time.

We will now have the Star-Spangled Banner by the United States Marine Band.

(Star-Spangled Banner, United States Marine Band.)

Chairman WOODSIDE. Please remain standing while the invocation is pronounced by the Rev. Paul R. Rock, assistant rector, St. Paul's Cathedral. I might say that this band served overseas in the same division with me, the Third United States Division, during the World War.

Reverend Fr. Rock. O God, who givest us holy desires, right counsels, and just words, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that we may be disposed to obey Thy commands, that the fear of the enemy may be remote in our time, and that Thy protection may enfold us for peace.

Receive the prayer of Thy servants that in Thy love Thou mayest protect Christianity from all its foes. O God, the author and lover of peace, whom to know is to love and to serve whom is to reign, shield Thy suppliants from all assaults, that we who believe in Thy protection may fear no foe.

O Almighty God, look with kindness and love upon these veterans here assembled. Grant unto them in a temperate way those blessings of love, of charity, of purity, and of peace that will bring them closer to Thee in the spiritual. Bless us all, O God, and keep us ever within Thy fold until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, until this busy world is hushed in silence and our earthly task is done. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Chairman WOODSIDE. We will now be favored with a vocal selection by Lucile Bauch.

(Selection, Lucile Bauch.)

Chairman WOODSIDE. The commander in chief has made the request that you come to the front of the platform and have the Marine Band accompany you for a selection. (Band plays accompaniment.)

I am sorry to have to announce that owing to the press of official duties His Excellency Arthur H. James, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was unable to be here. But we are most happy in the selection that he has made as his representative. The gentleman who will represent the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania served during the Spanish-American War in the same regiment in which I served as a private, as a sergeant. That was the old Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He is now a major general in command of the Pennsylvania National Guard, as well as the adjutant general of the State, and in my opinion he should have been the present Governor of the State of Pennsylvania. So I will now present to you General Martin.

Gen. EDWARD MARTIN. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, county commissioners, His Excellency the Mayor, Ladies and gentlemen, the Governor keenly regrets his inability to be here tonight. He appreciates that of all the great patriotic organizations of this great country, the peer of them all is the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

He also wants me to express to you tonight the importance of the hour, and that all good Americans will follow the example of this great organization which honors us with its presence, that as good Americans we should all follow their example during the last three-quarters of a century. What I shall say further, Commander, is not committing the administration or the Governor, but is my own opinion about various things.

Ladies and gentlemen, having been interested in the military and civic work of America for what has now stretched into quite a long lifetime, I think the real representation from a military standpoint, of a democracy is the Grand Army of the Republic. It is needless for me to say to an intelligent audience like this that it was a volunteer army.

You know, at the close of the Revolution, Washington in his great wisdom enunciated the principle that the wars of a democracy must be fought by the people themselves. He suggested the best-trained Regular Army in the world, and for the purpose of training of civilians a volunteer department of that Army, and that everyone in this democracy should be subject to service, and that it was the duty of every able-bodied man to serve his country in cases of great emergency.

And the first real, great emergency in our history was the War between the States. We had had a Whisky Rebellion and two or three other matters where the people had differed, but the first great difference was the War between the States. Statesmen of Europe said that men would not fight against men of their own country; that they were not thoroughly enough imbued with the ideas of their Government to lay down their lives that that Government might survive.

But what happened? Men from every walk of life, from the farm, from the counting house, from the offices, from the banks, came forth, not because they were drafted by a dictator but because they desired that this country might go on "for the people, by the people, and of the people." And so they were finally molded into the finest Army that has ever marched behind a flag.

And so tonight I bring you the greetings of this Commonwealth, the Keystone State. I bring you greetings in the name of Valley Forge and of Gettysburg and other names made famous by the blood of men like yourselves and your comrades. And, ladies and gentlemen, standing as we may be tonight on the threshold of another great struggle, let us bear this in mind—that the only country in the world which enjoys civil and religious liberty guaranteed by a written constitution is the United States. [Applause.]

These men that we honor tonight were free men, and they were willing to fight that freedom could continue to exist. We all deplore war, and particularly men who have taken part in war. But our forefathers at Bunker Hill and at Brandywine and at Yorktown and then again at Gettysburg and Petersburg and Appomattox suffered and died that the ideals of civil and religious liberty might live. Ladies and gentlemen, it was worth fighting for then and it is worth fighting for now. [Applause.]

I said something of the greatness of this army during times of war, and, Mr. Chairman, if you will give me just a few moments tonight I want to say this—that its discipline, its morale, and its fighting ability have never been equaled.

But, ladies and gentlemen, I think the greatest service of the Men in Blue was their service to this country in times of peace. Every great American doctrine has been supported by your organization season in and season out, and all un-American things your great organization has had the courage at all times to stand up and fight; and, as a result, during that period of United States history when you men dominated the political and social policies of our country, no nation in all the world's history made such marvelous material and cultural progress. So that I feel that your greatest work to your country has been your work during days of peace.

And in closing this welcome to you in behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ladies and gentlemen, it is not necessary to appeal to the Boys in Blue, but I want to appeal to all of you as patriotic Americans that our flag means just as much during times of peace as it does during times of war. [Applause.] That the red in that flag means power and it means industry—that every man and woman will employ their time to strengthen the greatness of our country. That the blue means loyalty—loyalty to your community, your State, and your Nation. And the white means purity and peace—that peace of mind that any man or woman may have when they are properly serving their families, their community, and their country. That the stars are the guiding light of hope—the hope that our country may always be robed in the robe of peace, but that our country will always stand for those great ideals of civil and religious liberty represented by this democracy, and that this country will always stand for the majority rule, and that those obnoxious minorities who are unwilling to freely give way to the majority when that majority has been expressed in accordance with the basic law of our land—that we will stand for the



American way of doing things and that those other minorities in our country who favor the ideals of dictatorship and favor the isms which are not in accordance with Americanism, that all that type will be thrown from our shores and that America will follow in the footsteps that you men have made and the example that you men have so nobly set.

It is a great pleasure and a great honor, sir, to welcome you to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. [Applause.]

Chairman WOODSIDE. I might say that on Wednesday, following the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, there will be a goodly detachment of the Pennsylvania National Guard headed by General Martin. Their appearance here is due to the fact that we were able to get our State to appropriate the money to bring them here.

The next gentleman I am about to introduce is the chairman of the board of county commissioners. When I had this job wished on me unexpectedly in January, before I signed the contract, one of the gentlemen I approached was the chairman of the board of county commissioners, and I am happy to say that we have had the fullest cooperation on the part of our board of county commissioners, and I now present to you, representing the county government of Allegheny County, the Honorable John J. Kane, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Hon. JOHN J. KANE. Colonel Woodside, commander, General Martin, Mayor Scully, ladies, and gentlemen, I bring to you the sincere and, I might say, reverent welcome of the board of county commissioners representing the county of Allegheny, a board composed of Mr. Rankin, Mr. Herron, and I, representing a government that serves our population of over a million and a half people.

It is needless for me to say that the people of Allegheny County appreciate what has been done by the Grand Army of the Republic. The very fact that we are assembled here this evening in this magnificent shrine by the people of Allegheny County at the expense of a million and a half dollars, I think, is an outstanding tribute that the people of this county, one of the greatest counties in Pennsylvania, reverence and appreciate what the men that wore the uniform of blue did to preserve democracy in America.

Allegheny County contributed in manpower almost 24,000 members of that Army. It cared for sick and wounded in great numbers. It contributed the sinews of war at that time. And we stand in this hall tonight as a tribute to the men who served that cause.

It is my humble opinion that those men decided a question at that time that made possible the continuation of the only democracy living in the world today. As I read the pages of history and interpret the views written into the records of the struggle of humanity for freedom, for the right to practice their religious beliefs as they saw fit, and to express their political viewpoint, I see through the pages of history that for centuries and centuries people were striving for the opportunity to do those things and were deprived of them by the countries beyond the sea, and people were driven to the shores of America then because of the desire for freedom, and the Revolutionary fathers of this country established a free government. The men of the Grand Army of the Republic, when a free government was in debate and a section of the country had decided that we would



have a part-free country, decided that it should be a free country 100 percent, and they gave their all to that cause.

Today throughout the entire 48 States of the United States men and women have freedom 100 percent—the only place that such a condition exists throughout the world today.

We of Allegheny County appreciate what these men have done, and I want to say in conclusion, while I know you have a very extensive program—it is hardly necessary for me to point out to the citizens of our county, the great county that it is—if in your spare moments you have the opportunity or time, I hope you will visit some of the points of interest in Allegheny County. I know that you will enjoy the hospitality and will be there for a long, long time.

I know that I can say to Colonel Woodside and to your commander that if there is anything that the board of commissioners of Allegheny County can do that has not been done to make your visit an enjoyable one, we are at your command. [Applause.]

Chairman WOODSIDE. I am serving notice on the comrades now that tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, daylight saving time, there will be a fleet of county cars at the entrance of the William Penn Hotel on Oliver Way to take you to South Park where we now have our county fair, and where the Grand Army is to officially open that fair. I spoke to you of the cooperation of the county government. We also had the cooperation of the city government. I went up to see his honor, the mayor, and he said if you get an ordinance through the council I will be glad to sign it. So we got the council to pass an ordinance and the mayor signed it, and the city of Pittsburgh is cooperating 100 percent with Allegheny County in endeavoring to make this encampment a success. Now it affords me the utmost pleasure to present to you the mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, the Honorable Cornelius D. Scully.

Mayor SCULLY. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Commander, my good friend Edward Martin representing the Governor, the commissioner, distinguished guests, General Hines, and the veterans, the city of Pittsburgh is proud tonight, proud indeed, to be the host of that group of veterans of '61 to '65 who march on to the inevitable with their heads erect, their eyes clear, and with no more fear in their hearts than they had when they faced the rebel guns. And it is fitting that we should welcome them officially in this hall dedicated to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the United States, dedicated to those who fought and gave "the last full measure of devotion that a government of the people, for the people, and by the people might not perish from the earth."

It would interest those who are not Pittsburghers, those who are strangers to this city, to know that this building was built upon a farm upon which, right in the rear of this building, rifle pits were dug when we thought that General Lee was approaching this fortress, this supplier of munitions, this headquarters of defense for the northern cause.

And, as General Martin has said, it is fitting at this time, when immense clouds hang on the horizon, to give due honor to this group of men and those who are affiliated with them in the patriotic organizations which carry on the tradition of patriotism and love of our flag. At this time across the water three dictators hold aloft the

mailed fist—one with the hammer and the sickle, one with the swastika, and one with a fasces in his hand, and all of them seeking to impress upon this world the principles of dictatorship and to destroy democracy; and it is therefore meet and fit that we should do honor to these comrades who here survive and again take deep resolve that democracy shall not perish from the earth.

I am very fond of the poetry of Vachel Lindsay, the Illinois poet, the one who wrote so much about Lincoln, and I take the liberty of quoting to you from his little poem *Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight*, which I think is quite apropos on this occasion:

It is portentous, and a thing of state  
 That here at midnight, in our little town,  
 A mourning figure walks, and will not rest,  
 Near the old courthouse pacing up and down.  
 Or by his homestead, or in shadowed yards  
 He lingers where his children used to play;  
 Or through the market, on the well-worn stones  
 He stalks until the dawn-stars burn away.  
 A bronzed, lank man his suit of ancient black,  
 A famous high top-hat and plain worn shawl  
 Make him the quaint grave figure that men love,  
 The prairie lawyer, master of us all.  
 He cannot sleep upon his hillside now  
 He is among us—as in times before  
 And we who toss and lie awake for long  
 Breathe deep, and start, to see him pass the door  
 His head is bowed. He thinks on men and kings.  
 Yea, when the sick world cries, how can he sleep?  
 Too many peasants fight, they know not why,  
 Too many homesteads in black terror weep.  
 The sins of all the war lords burn his heart.  
 He sees the dreadnaughts scouring every main.  
 He carries on his shawl-wrapped shoulders now  
 The bitterness, the folly, and the pain.  
 He cannot rest until a spirit-dawn  
 Shall come—the shining hope of Europe free;  
 The league of sober folk, the workers' earth  
 Bringing long peace to cornland, Alp, and sea.  
 It breaks his heart that kings must murder still,  
 That all his hours of travel here for men  
 Seem yet in vain. And who will bring white peace  
 That he may sleep upon his hill again?

Those of you who answered Abe Lincoln's call, we welcome you here tonight, the men of '61. You will not take it amiss if I say there will not be many more reunions of the Grand Army of the Republic, but we will carry you in our hearts, and I deem it a special privilege, one which I shall carry to my dying day, to have participated in this convention and in this reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. To Pittsburgh it means much. May it mean as much to you and to your dear ones. Thank you. [Applause.]

Chairman WOODSIDE. I am sorry to have to announce that, owing to illness, the next speaker on the program, our present department commander and past commander in chief of the Grand Army, Comrade Ruhe, will be unable to be here. I tried to coax Comrade Sands to welcome you on behalf of the Department of Pennsylvania, but he is too modest to speak. But I am making him come up to the front and say you are welcome.

Adjutant General GEORGE SANDS, of Pittsburgh. That is about all I can say, that I am welcoming you tonight. I hope you may look forward as Civil War veterans to being here in another one again.



What I am afraid of is that many of us will not be able to attend another such meeting as this. But still I am hoping for the future. [Applause.]

Hail to the Chief—United States Marine Band.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Now, ladies and gentlemen, permit me to present the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Rownd. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mayor, those upon the platform including four presidents of national organizations, I greet you.

Inspiration has been given me for this address, which will be very brief, by the fact that my grandfather was born in this county of Pennsylvania, and I am glad to be here. I esteem it a very great honor in having the opportunity to respond to these addresses of welcome.

We come to this beautiful city that has patriotism and has hospitality and reception. One of the finest encampments that we ever had was held in this beautiful city. Forty-five years have elapsed since we were with you then, but it is a fact that the courtesies which you extended at that time were one of the inducements for our return here at this time. At the time of the other encampment here you had a population of a quarter of a million. Today you have a population of 750,000. Whether our coming here 45 years ago had anything to do with your increase in population since I do not know. But we return to this city with sweet and loving memories of that other encampment, and we thank the good people of this city, county, and State for your hospitality at this time. God bless you all. [Applause.]

Miss Lucile Bauch then sang *Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming* and *Rally Round the Flag, Boys*, and when encored responded with *Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching*, the latter number being accompanied by the United States Marine Band.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Now we come to the representative of the Federal Government, which also added its contribution toward making this encampment a success by appropriating the money that was necessary to bring to us this great United States Marine Band. [Applause.]

This gentleman occupies a position which is most important to any man who has served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during any war in which our Government took part, regardless of time of service. I now present to you Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of the Veterans' Bureau.

General HINES. General Chairman, comrade commander in chief, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of that great auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, the National Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of the Grand Army:

May I also express to you and the distinguished guests on this platform my great appreciation for having the opportunity of again speaking to you. It was my privilege to be with you at Des Moines last year, and if I recall correctly some brave comrade offered the suggestion that probably the convention or encampment at Des Moines might be the last one. I recall very well the response he got on that occasion from one of the comrades. He said: "So long as there is one comrade in a department, there will be an encampment;



so long as there is one comrade left in the United States there will be a national encampment." [Applause.]

No speaker could have had a better introduction, with the music preceding my remarks. I would like to take up where I left off at Des Moines.

It is a great privilege to serve one's country. It is a great privilege to a man to follow in the footsteps, if he is able to, of that example so well set by the Grand Army of the Republic in preserving for us the unity of our Nation.

Today as we are meeting here, and I do not desire to repeat what has been said by the preceding speakers, but only to emphasize that here in these United States for which this Grand Army of the Republic gave so much in the way of good, true, American citizenship, we are privileged to meet and talk in time of peace and without fear.

It seems to me that in studying the history of the work of those that you honor here today you find that type of true American citizenship, well-disciplined citizenship so much needed, not only in our country but in other countries throughout the world. From the days that these men were called to the defense of the principles of a true democracy they have witnessed their country taking part in two other wars.

May I digress a little to say to General Martin that it was my privilege as a young man to join as a volunteer two batteries from the State of Utah that sailed to the Philippines during the Spanish-American War with the Tenth Pennsylvania. I was a young man then, and I had the opportunity of serving in the advances against Manila and then later in the Philippine Insurrection. The Spanish-American War did much to make our country a great Nation.

But these veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic have seen their country in the period of nearly three-quarters of a century take part in still a greater conflict. And when the troops of this great country marched—when we started them marching in 1917, they did not march except to uphold the principles of a true democracy and those ideals upon which our country was founded. They did not ask for territory or indemnity, they fought for a principle. And when they returned they erected in the Capital of our Nation a tomb to an unknown soldier.

And what does that tomb represent? It simply represents one of those unknown men who fell in the great conflict for those high principles of true American Government representing the acid test of citizenship. We know not who he is, and it doesn't matter. All we need to know is that he was a true American, and when his country called he responded. And when our country calls again some of those same men, or their sons or grandsons, too, will respond to defend the ideals and principles of true government for which he stood.

I am sure that I need to say little about what is going on in other parts of the world. In our country we are interested primarily in an adequate national defense, not in order that we may take part in another great conflict, but in order that we may take a safe part and lead in the path of peace, and to make sure that the women and children of our country will not be subject to what we see going on in other parts of the world.

America is unafraid, but those who have served, including the Grand Army of the Republic up to the veterans of the World War, only hope that they may be called in defense of the principles of good government, and they hope that our Nation and other nations may remain at peace.

It is hard to conceive that in the lapse of the last 20 years after that great conflict that there are those who still feel that war is the only method of settling disputes. I am sure that this great country of ours, by an adequate national defense, by the building of a true American citizenship—and mind you, I believe that there is much to be done along that line within our own shores, because I have no sympathy for that type of American citizen who is still looking over his shoulder back to some other country in Europe. [Applause.]

We have welcomed, and will continue to welcome those from other countries to our shores, but I believe that it is not too much to expect that those who come will leave behind all of the “isms” that they have over there and come to the land of great opportunity with the thought of being a true American citizen, ready to be called in the defense of our ideals of government and follow that flag wherever it may go. [Applause.]

Responsibility goes with American citizenship. For the opportunities offered in this land of the free there is a definite responsibility taken when anyone subscribes to become an American citizen. It means that they will not only enjoy the right to live in peace, to worship according to the dictates of their own conscience, freedom of speech, and large freedom in other things. But it does not mean that they can have an alliance with another nation and be a true American. It means with the responsibility of suffrage, of citizenship, of those things that go with true American ideals of government, a democratic government, goes the responsibility of serving one's country in time of war, and serving better one's country in time of peace by subscribing to and upholding law and order—the support of those ideals of our Government and those charged with the responsibility of enforcing them. That type of American citizenship is what I best term a well-disciplined American citizenship, so that when we are called to decide, when any of us are called to decide what is best for our country we will decide what is best for our country and not what is best for ourselves or any special interest.

No one can look back over those 75 years that have elapsed since this Grand Army of the Republic responded to keep us a united Nation without noting the great advancement that has taken place in this country of ours. They have seen the development of many things unheard of, even unthought of, in those days—the perfection of the telephone, the radio, the automobile, and any number of other things, and now television. They could not in those days learn as quickly as we learn now what takes place in other parts of the globe.

But they did remember one thing—and they served well—and that is the oath of allegiance taken to the United States of America; and they set an example that other soldiers have followed, including the veterans of the Spanish War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the World War.

The only great regret we have is that this Grand Army is passing on too quickly. From a membership exceeding 2,000,000, it has dwindled to a small army, but still militant in Americanism, of about



3,500. I deem it a great privilege to be here for the second time to salute your commander in chief and all those that have served, both those that are with us still and those who have gone. I thank you.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Before going into the next part of the program I want to let these boys know how I appreciate what they did to keep all the stars in that beautiful banner of ours during the days of '61 to '65, and I venture to remark that if, after death, they took out your heart or they took out the heart of any service man they would find in that heart an imprint of the flag they loved and the flag they served. For it's—

Your flag and my flag,  
 And how it flies today  
 In your land and my land  
 And half a world away!  
 Rose-red and blood-red  
 The stripes forever gleam;  
 Snow-white and soul-white—  
 The good forefathers' dream;  
 Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam aright—  
 The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag  
 And, oh, how much it holds—  
 Your land and my land—  
 Secure within its folds!  
 Your heart and my heart  
 Beat quicker at the sight;  
 Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—  
 Red and blue and white.  
 The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you—  
 Glorified all else beside—the red and white and blue.

The Commander in Chief wishes to add another word.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Because of our love for that flag, any attempt of any nation to invade America, these men with whom I fought, God bless them—we are ready to follow that flag. [Applause.]

Chairman WOODSIDE. We come now to the portion of the program known as greetings, and the first greeting will be that of the Woman's Relief Corps, to be extended by the president of the organization, Mrs. Rhoda Denny Moss.

Mrs. Moss. Commander in Chief Rownd, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, distinguished guests, and friends, it is indeed a great honor for me, and a privilege, to stand here tonight and extend the greetings of every loyal, patriotic member of the Woman's Relief Corps, your Auxiliary. We honor and reverence the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. These are the men who came out under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln, the man who said, "Let us have peace." These words are treasured by the American people today, and let us hope they always will be. And we pray tonight that our object and aim in the future, as in the past, will be to hold aloft the Stars and Stripes and teach our young Americans that the flag stands for liberty under God and the law. Let our slogan ever be: "One God, one Nation, and one flag."

It is our duty to teach and live the history of this great country. It stands a brilliant example to the entire world of a great people governed by their own consent. There is not a nation in all the world like unto America. We are peculiarly constituted as a people. As we read the histories of this great country we learn of the trials

and tribulations of our forefathers. We know that the thing that has made us great is because we have accomplished our purpose, and it has been done by the fine type of manhood and womanhood of America.

We fought the war of the Revolution and won our independence, we found our place upon the high seas in 1812, and so on down into Mexico in 1845. Then we had to decide "whether a nation so constituted and so endowed" should live. And as we honor the Grand Army of the Republic tonight we honor the men who so loyally decided that question to the everlasting glory of America. And to them our hearts ever go out in thanksgiving.

The large majority of those who participated in the Civil War have answered the last roll call, but long after the last "taps" have sounded the loving memory of what these brave young men did in the great war of 1861 to 1865 will live in the hearts of a grateful people. You comrades came to the aid of your country when something very precious was threatened; but now, thanks to you, we are a strong, free Nation—no North, no South, as the Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion have proven. For the great sacrifice you made and your fine heroic deeds the love and gratitude of the American people, and in fact the civilized world, is extended to you.

The Woman's Relief Corps has never betrayed a trust, and so to the end we will bear the torch of patriotism and love of country that you raised aloft in your youth. Our object has been service and we have devoted this service to these men who gave so much to the future generations. And if we are to keep our beloved Nation free and equal that you gave us, then the womanhood of America must do her part. Let us see to it that we have better cities, States, and Nation. If the message that Abraham Lincoln left us is what I think it is, then we have a great duty to perform.

It is our responsibility to see that no aggregation, no matter who they may be, shall be allowed to destroy the liberty and the opportunities of our America. You veterans preserved this Nation and the Constitution, and if we cannot now see that those are to be forever established then we are not worthy of our citizenship.

Commander in Chief Rownd, come over here by me. It is a distinct honor to bring to you and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic this gift of remembrance, and tonight I am giving you a gift of remembrance. As the rainbow in the heavens is the verification of a promise, I stand tonight before you and verify a promise that your Auxiliary made to you some 57 or 60 years ago that they would forever be loyal. And tonight as the national president of the Auxiliary I bring to you a golden bowl that I found at the end of the sunset trail that we have been walking over with you this year.

The bowl is given to you personally, but the \$1,000 in it is for the happiness of the Grand Army of the Republic. And I am sure that I do not need to remind you that—

Of all the blessings that Heaven has sent  
With the gold that life doth lend,  
Here's to the ones that don't pretend,  
But is always and forever your steadfast friend—  
The Woman's Relief Corps.



Commander in Chief ROWND. Sister Rhoda, come back here. I want the congregation to know that she possesses the sweetest name that was ever uttered or ever written. That name is Rhoda—the name of my beloved mother. [Applause.]

I want to express to you the deep appreciation of my beloved comrades, and the best part of your speech was that part telling of the fact that you had made a contribution from your organization of \$1,000. You represent an outstanding organization of the Nation. You represent 97,000 members.

Mrs. Moss. More than that.

Commander in Chief ROWND. How many more?

Mrs. Moss. Over a hundred thousand.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Wonderful. I congratulate you in your leadership, and God bless you.

Mrs. Moss. Thank you.

Chairman WOODSIDE. We will now have greetings extended on behalf of the Ladies of the G. A. R. by their national president, Mrs. Edwina P. Trigg.

Mrs. TRIGG. Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, my comrades, my commander in chief, ladies and gentlemen, we have come as the second organization of the Grand Army family to extend greetings to the wonderful city of Pittsburgh for the general hospitality that has been extended to the Grand Army of the Republic and our organization. We will ever be grateful to you for all the kindness extended to us, and we will ever remember that 45 years ago you extended the same courtesies and the same kindness and generosity to our commander in chief at that time.

We come here tonight to do honor to the Grand Army of the Republic, to our commander in chief and his comrades, who are the comrades of my father, and we humbly beg that they will ever remember that the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic are their helpers also. We, too, bring gifts to them and the commander in chief. I hope that you will remember that the mission of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic is to be helpers of your organization, that we always stand loyal and true to you and do everything that we can for you.

I hold in my hand a gift to you and your organization. I trust that it may smooth your path along the way and help you to know that we are ever ready and willing as long as our organization stands. This is for you and your organization.

To you personally: I trust that you will accept this flag from me in memory of our year together, and place it in your home where it will be the first thing you see each day. When you look at it you will know that it will say to you: "I am the Flag. My red is for blood of free men, shed that their children and their children's children might live in a free and united nation. My white is for the purity of ideals, for the preservation of which a hundred million people stand responsible. My blue is for the azure of free skies. I was conceived in liberty, nourished on freedom, and dedicated to the great cause of humanity. Clinging to my folds are the peoples of the whole world, who have come to me from their native lands to find better things, and have found them. I have been torn to shreds, ripped by the storms of adversity, shot at and shelled in

many wars, but I am still here—still the symbol of honor, of hope, and of liberty.”

I can think of no greater tribute to pay you and the Grand Army of the Republic, the comrades of my own father and my grandfather, than to pay this tribute to your flag:

To you, Old Glory, floating  
In the breeze against the sky,  
The lives of all our heroes  
Are melded, and we try  
To see in your hued Stars and Stripes  
The glory that will be,  
For those who stood beneath you  
In the name of liberty.

To you our hearts are bowing  
In solemnity, that's grand;  
As the peoples of our nation  
Stand as brothers, hand in hand,  
To pay the greatest tribute  
To the greatest flag, bar none;  
For God placed you in the heavens  
And, through him, you've victories won.

Commander Rownd, I trust you will accept this flag from me, and the gift from my organization, knowing that we will go all the way with you.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I thank you for the beautiful sentiment you have expressed. I give you assurance of my very high appreciation of this flag which symbolizes the noble aspirations and glorious achievements of a great race of people. I will appreciate it.

We thank you for your contribution to the Grand Army of the Republic. It gives me very great pleasure to announce to this splendid audience and to my beloved comrades who are in front of me that this organization has contributed for our support \$1,000. [Applause.] I want to further assure you that there is deposited in the bank sufficient money to cover this check.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Commander in Chief, things seem to be coming your way tonight. We now have the pleasure of listening to greetings from Mrs. Anne Raeyling, national president, Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Mrs. RAEYLING. Mr. Chairman, Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, my father's comrades, distinguished guests, friends, and the allied orders, it is indeed one of the greatest moments of my life to stand before you tonight as the national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War of 1861-65, and extend to you the greetings of our national organization, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. [Applause.]

Comrade Rownd, the Sons and the Daughters will perpetuate your memory and the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic as long as there is one Son and one Daughter living. And to you I present a check from the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War for your use and the Grand Army of the Republic.

Now, Commander in Chief Rownd of the Grand Army of the Republic, I present to you this beautiful loving cup from the national organization of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War as your own personal gift. It is filled with love from every daughter of a veteran. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. Thank you so much. I am going to take it home with me, with the love of all the ladies who contributed



toward my happiness and to give me the opportunity of placing this in one of the most conspicuous places I have in my home. Thank you for this precious gift.

Now, may I have your consent to report to the audience the amount that you are contributing toward the support of one of the greatest Armies that this Nation has ever known—the remnant of the greatest Army ever known? Are there any other ladies to make reports? It indicates pretty clearly that we are going to have a little balance in the treasury. This is another gracious gift which I am sure that my beloved comrades will appreciate as much as myself, and it is in the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the amount is \$1,000. [Applause.]

Chairman WOODSIDE. You see it pays to be commander in chief. Now, we have other greetings to be presented. That of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be presented by William L. Anderson, Sr., commander in chief.

Commander in Chief ANDERSON. Colonel Woodside, general chairman of the committee, my commander in chief, Comrade Rownd, the representative of his excellency the Governor, his honor the mayor, honored and distinguished guests, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, the preservers of the Union, brothers, sisters, and friends, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are conducting their fifty-eighth annual convention in the great city of Pittsburgh this week, and it is indeed a great pleasure to me as commander in chief of that great organization to bring the sincere, cordial greetings of the national body of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to the comrades and their guests tonight.

A visit to this great edifice is indeed a feature. The great United States Marine Band is a feature. The delegation here present is a feature. The presentations here tonight have been a feature. But to my mind the outstanding feature of this occasion of this encampment is the living presence of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.]

This is indeed a great memorial building to the memory of the men who have served our country. But let us not forget, my friends, that the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, because of their service, have given to us a memorial that shall never crumble, and that memorial is the United States of America. Right up here in this great speech of Abraham Lincoln it says therein: "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us." Yes, my friends, there is a great task remaining before us if we are to preserve the ideals for which these men were willing to sacrifice their lives.

And, my friends, if we stop for just a moment and think of conditions that are going on in Japan at the present moment and the situation of unrest in the European countries, we ought to be thankful to God tonight that we are citizens of the United States of America. [Applause.]

Now, Comrade Rownd, may I have your presence here? It has been indeed a pleasure for me to be associated with you during the past year. You are a fine type of citizen and soldier, and from these many gifts that you have received tonight I want to say, and I believe I am right, that there are many dollars in those gifts that have come from the pockets of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, because of the fact that many of them have husbands who are Sons of Veterans of the Civil War.

But, however, we have heard tonight from papa, we have heard from mama, we have heard from sister, and now you are going to hear from little brother. Tomorrow when I send my greetings committee over to your convention, what is left or what has been contributed to you—I am sending my greetings committee to you tomorrow morning or tomorrow afternoon with a small gift, a small token of \$250—all that we could dig up after spending this amount tonight. [Applause.]

Commander in Chief ROWND. May I have your assurance in the interim that whatever amount is received will be added to what you already possess?

Chairman WOODSIDE. We will now have greetings from the president of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Mrs. Anne E. Lockyer.

Mrs. LOCKYER. Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, comrades of the Grand Army, and distinguished guests, and, may I say, just friends, Comrade Rownd, in the 2 years that I served as president of the national organization and of the department of Ohio, I asked for the cooperation of the allied organizations, the department presidents, in adopting the Grand Army of the Republic, and we did that. I think that it can be truly said tonight that your allied organizations have adopted you as a gift in trust, and that means that you never need to do any worrying as long as you remain alive, that as long as you need money that your allied organizations are not going to forget you.

I just noticed my watch before I came up to speak, and I think it is time for the Grand Army Commander in Chief and the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to be in bed. You have 3 days of hard work.

There have been so many lovely things said to you tonight and gifts made to you that I just wonder when our national secretary, Miss Flood, gets you all home what she is going to do with you, because I think you are badly spoiled.

I have had many honors extended to me this year, Commander Rownd, but none that will compare to the one that is given to me tonight, and that is bringing you a loving token from our national organization, the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, with love and best wishes that many more years will be left to you and to your comrades.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You refer to the fact that many sweet things have been said concerning me and the association with me during the past year. Nothing has been said that is any sweeter than the affection that I feel in my heart for you.

Mrs. LOCKYER. Our organization gives you this for the Grand Army of the Republic. I have a gift for you but you are not going to get it until tomorrow afternoon.

Commander in Chief ROWND. Will you permit me to announce the amount of this? I am happy to report, and I am sure that my comrades will appreciate the report, that we have another contribution, the amount of which is \$500. [Applause.] And she says that she will vouch for the bank, that the amount is in the bank to meet the check when it is presented. If there have been any questions about the loyalty, the devotion, and self-sacrifice that these noble women have made, they are all dissipated when you know the amount that has been contributed for the support of our splendid organization.



Chairman Woodside. Comrade Commander of the Department of New York, you asked to be heard. I am going to give you your turn now. Come forward.

Chief of Staff THOMAS H. STRITCH. Mr. Chairman, Commander in Chief, the representative of the Governor of this great State of Pennsylvania, the mayor of the city, and to you ladies and gentlemen, the sisters assistant of our organization, and comrades, I am department commander of the State of New York and I am proud to be here on this occasion for this particular reason. I am the mouthpiece of my comrades. They have delegated me to perform and do a job, to extend our esteem, love, and respect to our commander in chief.

I know our commander in chief by being associated with him. He is a member of our department, and the comrades of New York have honored me by reelecting me as their commander, an incident that never occurred before, so, therefore, they think I am a worthy mouthpiece to bring their greetings to our comrade and commander in chief, Robert M. Rownd.

We are not going to give our commander in chief a check for money. We consider one of the greatest gifts that one comrade can give to another is a gift of appreciation for the work that he has done in good health and bad health as we all have.

Let me go back a little and tell you what happened to him during his tour as commander in chief. While visiting from his home he was stricken—in this city, I believe—on his way to New York, and the mayor of the city of New York had it mapped out that that was to be the first visit to the world's fair. Comrade Rownd, as I say, was stricken by illness, and he could not be with us. But his adjutant, Comrade Stone, of his home town, the adjutant general, he represented him, and so did I as chief of staff. Whether we represented him fully or not, we did the best we could and we went down to the wonderful institution, the world's fair, to raise it out of the swamp of Flushing Meadow. Let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, if you haven't been there it will be the greatest treat you ever went to see. It is a wonderland, for I was there Wednesday and got home at half past 12. I urge you, and in fact you owe that to Grover Whalen and his associates to make it possible. They have not had the response that they expected, and the result is instead of having a bank account on the right side it is below the level.

Now I am coming to the point. I think every one of you will acknowledge that I will do the job all right. You know there is a saying that has been spoken and that has been spoken of the Grand Army of the Republic: If you find one that is good and true, stand by him though the world assail him. That is our motto. That is a soldier's motto. Our comrades show their appreciation for work well done, creditable to himself, but most and above all he is retiring or will retire with the best feeling of the best of men and all respectable men. He has brought nothing on our organization and with our organization only the best of respect, and that is what I feel toward him. That is what my comrades feel toward him. That is what this will show, how we treat him.

I have here a mark of our esteem from our comrades to our commander in chief. There is not one of you but would like to wear it. We all love brilliance. Let me show you. [Applause.] That is

how we appreciate our commander in chief. Something that he cannot spend, and I am sure he won't hock it. He will value it too much. He will wear it on his breast like a comrade good and true.

Commander in Chief, I want to say to you that I represent our comrades in this way, that every one of them who have contributed toward this magnificent badge have done it loyally, truly, and without urgent solicitation. It is a gift from every one of our hearts to you.

I want the commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans to step this way. This is one of my Sons, our son. He is going to do what I am afraid I might not be able to do because I am not steady enough in my nerves. I want him to pin that on the breast of our commander in chief.

Have I done my job, boys? [Applause.] I thank you for that. It is something that I value highly. I rode with Colonel Grant last Memorial Day. He was the reviewing officer. I introduced all the speakers at the monument there, then afterward at the Sherman Square Hotel at dinner where I said: "The time may come that we will carry out the exhortation that we received in Indianapolis," I think, but I know Comrade Ketcham was the commander in chief, and he said, while addressing us, that while there was one Grand Army man left he would be the Grand Army of the Republic.

Introducing the different speakers after dinner in the Sherman Square Hotel—I have not forgotten the ladies—never did, because my wife was a lady—and the sisters of the Auxiliary and these different ladies—I said, "If the time ever comes and I am the last man, the ladies will follow me." Comrade Anderson was there at that time and he heard the ladies' response, and they said they would follow me. That was to keep the Grand Army alive.

Now, I think I have performed my mission. I hope I have done it creditably. I have tried to do the best I could, but I could not help but tell Comrade Rownd how I felt toward him because he said to me when I had the honor to propose his name as the department commander in the city of Madison, Wis., for junior vice commander in chief—I know how he felt toward me. And when I proposed him for commander of our national organization in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, he was still more grateful, because he wanted it done. We elected our candidate, and I thank God that he has regained his health and strength, and he will be with us for a number of years yet.

Let me say to you how God has been good to me. I am 93 years of age and it takes a pretty good mind to put me down.

Commander in Chief ROWND. You have filled my heart with emotion. Some of the finest hours that I have spent in the work which I have been conducting for the last year are among my happiest memories. Sweet memories have been created and they will survive. They will live forever and you have contributed much toward my happiness, and I love you, and I know every word you have uttered comes from your heart. God bless you.

Chairman WOODSIDE. We will now have the response to the greetings by Past Commander in Chief Overton H. Mennet.

Past Commander in Chief MENNET. Mr. Chairman, Commander in Chief Rownd, our comrades from the Civil War and all other



wars, General Hines, our mayor of the city, distinguished guests, ladies, and gentlemen:

It seems to me that I have been left to the very last. I presume that you are all too tired to hear anything that I might have to say. However, as I am to respond on behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic to the greetings that have been presented here to us tonight, the only thing that I am grieving about is that Commander in Chief Rownd got all the checks and I am left to do the talking. However, I will detain you for just a few moments. I am not going to keep you more than 2 or 3 minutes. So if you will bear with patience I will proceed with my duties.

I certainly feel that it is a high honor in having been called upon to respond to your greetings. I can find no language equal to the task assigned to me on this occasion, that of conveying the thanks and appreciation of the comrades and myself for your kindness and helpfulness.

For 50 or more years you have been our financial support, and tonight it is no exception. So it is with unspeakable pleasure I accept your greetings on behalf of my comrades and myself. I have no words of eloquence myself to say to you what I feel in my heart and what every comrade of the Civil War feels toward our Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and their Auxiliary.

To you we are thankful for all the kindness and the favors you have shown us. And now in words more eloquent than I could say to you I am going to try in my feeble way to express our appreciation and love for all that you have done for us. The understanding was the band was to understand what I was to try and sing for you tonight and accompany me, but I am going to sing to you without the band. I don't want to fall down on that. [Singing, "We Love You Truly."]

And now we are going to say to you, "When we grow too old to dream your love will live in our hearts." [Applause.]

("Battle Hymn of the Republic," U. S. Marine Band.)

Chairman WOODSIDE. Now, Commander in Chief, before we have the final song, have you anything further that you wish to say to this splendid audience?

Commander in Chief ROWND. Nothing other than to say that my companion is in her ninety-third year and I am in my ninety-fifth. We have been married 74 years. And she sends her heartiest and cheeriest and sincerest greetings not only to the Grand Army of the Republic and these other associated organizations, but to this vast audience. [Applause.]

Chairman WOODSIDE. We will now join in singing one verse of "America."

("America" sung by the audience, accompanied by the U. S. Marine Band.)

Chaplain in Chief JOSHUA C. PEARCE. We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for this grand meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic. We know, God, that Thou art with us and will go with us to our resting place. Be with us until we meet again. We ask it for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Chairman WOODSIDE. That is all. Thank you. (10:22 p. m.)

**CAMPFIRE HELD IN THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS  
MEMORIAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, PA., WEDNESDAY  
EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1939, 8 P. M.**

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Colonel Robert G. Woodside, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the encampment committee, presiding.

(Music, U. S. Marine Band, William F. Santelmann, director.)

Chairman WOODSIDE. The commander in chief requests that the members of the Grand Army will come up and occupy these seats on the platform as long as there are seats, because the people of Pittsburgh want to see you. [Applause.]

Ladies and gentlemen, before proceeding with the program this evening I want to let you know that we have arranged to broadcast over the United States of America a part of this program. The broadcast will begin at 9 o'clock, and we may have to do certain things here in order to make this program complete over the air that don't appear on your printed program.

We will now have the invocation by the Reverend Dr. Herman Hailperin, pastor of the Tree of Life Synagogue.

Dr. HAILPERIN. All merciful God, we thank Thee for the joy of reunion and the joy of fellowship in the Grand Army of the Republic. We thank Thee, O God, for the inspiring memories that this encampment brings to us, memories of loyalty and devotion and sacrifice for our great Republic.

We pray unto Thee, O Heavenly Father, give us strong minds, true hearts, and ready faith to continue the loyalty of these brave men of our dear land of America, that in our day and in our times we may be ready to serve Thee and to serve our dear land even as these brave men served our land in their day.

And in these times of turmoil in many countries of the earth, fervently, O God, do we pray unto Thee for peace, for everlasting peace. And, O Heavenly Father, even as we pray fervently and sincerely for peace, just as sincerely and as fervently do we declare before Thee, O God, that we stand ready should our country ever call us to defend its flag and to defend the great values of our Republic. We stand ready to defend it with our lives even as these brave defended and fought for the Union and that the Union might be preserved.

We ask, O God, Thy richest Heavenly blessings upon all these brave who have gathered in our great city this week, upon them, upon all their dear ones, upon their children and their children's children. Grant unto them, these brave whom we honor—grant unto them peace and calm and health and strength in the sunset of their lives.

We ask all of these things, O Heavenly Father, in Thy great name. May the words of my lips and the meditation of my heart be ac-



ceptable before Thee, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

(Music, U. S. Marine Band.)

(Pledge of allegiance, audience.)

(Star-Spangled Banner, U. S. Marine Band.)

Chairman WOODSIDE. When the committee in charge of this encampment looked around for a speaker who could put himself best into the part of making the principal address of the evening, the first person whose name came to my mind was the speaker of the evening. He was a soldier during the great World War of 1917 and 1918. It affords me the utmost pleasure to present to you the speaker of the evening, the Honorable Michael A. Musmanno, judge of the court of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Judge MUSMANNO. Colonel Woodside, chairman of this encampment, Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations, and ladies and gentlemen:

There is no wish that is more universal and at the same time more unrealizable than the desire to look into the past. With what eagerness we should like to see these walls around us melt away, and with them the years that are gone, so that we might behold the events that are now recorded in the volumes of history and on the marble pages of monuments. How we would catch our breath if suddenly the curtain of the centuries lifted and there filed before our astonished gaze the glittering legions of Julius Caesar or the marching phalanxes of Alexander the Great! Or if we could witness simultaneously with its happening the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava!

Such an experience would seem to be the product of a disordered fancy or the manufacture of a four-dimensional imagination. Yet, my friends, this evening, without the use of an Aladdin's lamp and without calling upon any supernatural agency, we find ourselves in the presence of men who lived in an age that is gone. We have here this evening men who three-quarters of a century ago saw the great and sublime Lincoln walk the paths of this earth and who heard him say "that this Nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

And what is more, my friends, we have here this evening the men who, with their comrades, saved that Government from perishing. We have here this evening the men who gave America a new birth of freedom. You are not dreaming. I am not dreaming. They are actually here! The saviors of the Union, the heroes of the Republic, the boys of '61!

There were 2,700,000 of them; 2,698,000 have already pitched their tents on the eternal fields of Valhalla. But 2,000 remain and but 100 are with us this evening. As I look at this noble 100 these walls dissolve and time begins to race backward. The present vanishes.

The summer of 1939 is gone. We see the winter of '38, the snows of '37, and with bewildering rapidity in inverse order the years go flashing by—1935, 1930, 1920. It is November 11, 1918. Throughout the Nation the cities are jammed with throngs cheering the end of the World War.

It is 1901, and President McKinley is assassinated. It is December 31, 1899. Bell, whistles, and horns welcome and usher in the twentieth century. 1898. Dewey sails into Manila Bay. 1890,

1880, 1870. No airplanes, no radios, no electric lights, no telephones, no automobiles, no mechanical wizardry such as we have today.

And with this kaleidoscopic annihilation of time we find ourselves in 1861, a united country, progressive and prosperous and at peace with the world. From Thirteen struggling Colonies the United States has become a giant among nations; it has become the mecca of liberty, the land of opportunity, the haven of the persecuted and the oppressed; its flag with its glittering stars and resplendent stripes is respected throughout the world.

But on April 12 of that year an ominous figure stretches forth a devious arm to pluck stars from the flag. Floating over the United States port in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., the glorious ensign of the Republic is fired upon by the cannons of rebellion. Those who manned that cannon would see the Union destroyed so that slavery might flourish.

Slavery! From no angle of view could it be supported. If anything was ever conceived in hell it was slavery. Under its monstrous standard husbands, wives, and children were torn from each other never to see each other again. Under its hideous banner children knew no mothers' arms except the stinging and cruel arms of the lash. Under its revolting flag human beings were made to work as beasts of burden but denied the simplest care usually bestowed on beasts of burden. Under its heraldry of greed there was no human kindness, no sympathy, no compassion—only brutality, savagery, baseness.

Slavery, the most loathsome word in the English language. And the man who pulled the lanyard that sent shot ripping through the Stars and Stripes over Fort Sumter was a slave owner. The man who attempted to steal stars from that blue field was a slave owner.

President Lincoln declared that each star was a fixed star and no act of man could drive it from its eternal constellation. A divided Union would have made us prey to all the covetous nations of the world. A disunited country would have relegated us to the class of those small European nations constantly being trampled upon by their bullying neighbors. A disorganized nation would have brought Maximilian to these American shores. The Union must be preserved.

Lincoln issued his proclamation calling for volunteers to save the Union, and they came from factory and farm, from city and town, from mountain and dale. From home, office, school, and church they came. Eagerly they responded, shouting the battle cry of freedom.

There were 2,700,000 enlisted during the Civil War, and most of them were boys; 2,300,000 were 21 years of age or under; 1,000,000 were under 18; 80,000 under 17; 200,00 under 16. Youths with the first down on their cheeks; boys still learning their three "R's" at school, infants to whom the cradle was still a vivid memory, dropped their books and donned the heavy habiliments of war. Encased in hobnailed shoes, weighted down with guns, bayonets, knapsacks, and ammunition, they marched off to war to save the Union for you and for me.

I see some of these boys in their first battle. Boys who knew no violence beyond that of games and play now feel the earth shaking



under their feet; boys upon whose ears had fallen no harsher sound than the peal of a school bell now hear the diabolic roar of brazen-mouthed cannon and the piercing of the oncoming shell. It explodes and digs a hole at their feet into which many fall. There is another roar, another shriek, and bursting shrapnel falls into the excavation, killing, mangling, blinding, and burying alive those schoolboys who went to war to save the Union for you and for me.

(At this point some Union veterans enter the hall. The speaker pauses until the comrades are seated.)

Judge MUSMANNO. It shall be an honor to me as long as I live that I have had the privilege of stopping in the middle of a speech to welcome the heroes of '61. [Applause.] These men, old and feeble, but with young hearts. [Applause.]

I can see them as they were back in 1861 on that same battlefield. The shells have exploded. They are only boys, but the command is "Onward!" and these boys with the down on their cheeks become men. The whimperings of fear become cries of defiance, the trembling hands steady and grip their muskets with nerves of steel. The command is Onward! They dash through the woods, over the open fields, across a creek—always onward, onward. Comrades falling on all sides. Clouds of battle smoke obscure their vision, but the blaze of fire from the enemy's cannon lights up the landscape like angry lightning shooting across a dark sky. In a red rain of death they charge up the hill, with the enemy entrenched at its summit. They are now face to face with the enemy. They fire their guns; they use their bayonets. Boys who at home were too timid to cut off a chicken's head now find themselves wading in the blood of their fellow man; with startled eyes they see cold steel coming toward them; they feel the sharp piercing in their breasts; they fall, and their life's fluid mingles with that of the foe. The others press on, they capture the position, the enemy's guns are spiked, the Stars and Stripes are planted in the breastwork, the battle is won—but at what cost.

Let us walk over the battlefield at night. The wild, deafening music of the guns is hushed; the clangor of the battle cry has died away in the sulfurous atmosphere of exploded gunpowder; the field is strewn with gun caissons; horses that had galloped onto the field, wildly projecting the patriotism of their riders, now lie motionlessly by the side of their dead masters. Stretcher bearers are working feverishly to carry the wounded to an open clearing known as the field hospital. What a few hours ago were vigorous, robust, self-sustaining lads are now pitiful wrecks of shattered bone and bleeding flesh.

In the awful silences we hear boys in their death struggles begging for a cup of water. Others shivering under the knife of the surgeon as he amputates mangled limbs. Still others praying that they may be spared so that they may once again see their native hills and the loved ones at home. One spectacle of anguish and misery succeeds another. Over the operating table a circle of lanterns suspend. One by one the sufferers are brought in. Every few minutes there is a shriek of some poor fellow as he feels the scalpel exploring for imbedded lead and iron fragments. Here is one fellow, white as marble, every moan telling that he has passed through the utmost that human suffering can endure. Here is another soldier with his



arm in a sling kneeling and watching over a dying brother. Here is one, a father, holding in his arms an expiring son, receiving the last message to take to the mother and sisters.

Here is a group entreating not to be taken to the operating table, because they fear that with the further effusion of blood they will die. Others, hopeless, only beg that a board may bear their names and be placed at the head of their graves.

Here is a child apparently not more than 12 years of age, his long hair thrown back from his beautiful forehead. He lies there—his right leg has been amputated above the knee—motionless, apparently breathless, and as white as snow. An officer bends over him and asks, "Is he alive?" The child opens his eyes and says, "Yes; I am alive. Won't you send me home to my mother?"

O glorious and noble boys! Who can appreciate the agony that you suffered for this flag? From your blood-soaked beds of torture how many sighs and groans were recorded in heaven? And you lads in the flower of your youth, with your own hands you placed the blossoms of your lives on the altar of freedom and then lay down, never to wake, in the shallow graves of the battlefield. Who can speak the sublimity of your patriotism, the grandeur of the superb heroism of your unconquerable soul?

O ye wily agitators of today who seek destruction and chaos in this great land, and ye who are sleek and complacent and are indifferent to the needs of the people and turn your backs on the Constitution, think of these boys of '61 to '65 who gave their all that this Nation might live. Many of them gave even their names, because the butcher of war left them without identification.

The war goes on and the slaughter increases. The river of blood widens and deepens. More youth are poured in. They stream from the home, from the office, from the school, from the factory and mill, from the mines. They leave behind them mothers, sisters, young wives, sweethearts. They leave behind them their ambitions. They leave behind them their loved associations. They know only one thing. They are fighting for Old Abe to save the Union; to save the flag for those who lived in 1861 to 1865—yes; also for those who live in 1939. [Applause.]

Every battlefield is a rededication of their vows, every conflict is a reconsecration of their patriotism, every outpouring of blood is a rehallowing of their sacred devotion. You can see them by the campfires "in a hundred circling camps"; you can see them "by the altars in the evening dew and damps"; you can see them worn and bleeding "by the dim and flaring lamps," but they go marching on.

In the lush valley of the Shenandoah or on the bleak slopes of Lookout Mountain they fight like demons, and then at night lie down and dream of boyish things—dream of swimming in the old swimming hole, or dream of fishing, or dream of the home they may never see again.

Comes Antietam—September 7, 1862. The Northern Army and the Southern Army meet head-on, and the bloodiest battle of American history ensues. The Armies surge to and fro for hours, and at the end of the day 23,000 lie dead and wounded on that battlefield. In our own State of Pennsylvania at Gettysburg was fought the most momentous battle of the war. For 3 days the Blue and the Gray fought like embattled tigers. Never was such heroism witnessed,



never such bravery surpassed, never did soldiers more willingly die for principle. Each side charges into the cannon mouths of the other side and are torn to pieces by the withering fire. Under the iron storm of grape, canister, and musket fire the Blue and the Gray fall like autumn leaves before a winter's blast. The losses in dead are staggering and, on Judgment Day when the Angel Gabriel sounds his trumpet, 43,000 will rise from their graves—43,000 who gave their lives so that you and I might live in freedom and union in the greatest country in the world! [Applause.]

The Civil War, the war between the North and the South! Never a war like this. Nothing in the classics of Greek poetry or Roman legend can compare with the intensity, the idealism, the picturesqueness, the romance of this war between the Blue and the Gray.

Nothing in history can compare with that dashing, smashing, swashbuckling, superhuman march through Georgia by the singing boys of Sherman. Separating themselves from all lines of communication with the North they plunged into the South and cut a swath 20 miles wide through the heart of the Confederacy.

What can compare in sheer melodrama with the ride of General Sheridan as he galloped his famous steed 20 miles from Winchester to catch his retreating troops? I can see him now, standing in his stirrups, crying out, "Turn, boys; turn! We're going back." They did go back and they turned a rout into a tremendous victory.

The Civil War! Never a war like that war, a war which revealed to the world Abraham Lincoln, the most beautiful secular spirit since the Nazarene walked through Galilee. I can see him with bowed head treading the battlefields drenched with the blood of those boys who gave their all for the Union, and I can hear him uttering those words which come from a reservoir of human sympathy and Christ-like mercy, "With malice toward none and with charity for all."

I see mothers coming to the White House, pleading for their sons condemned by military discipline to be shot, and I can see Lincoln, with the spirit of the Nazarene, giving life to those officially dead.

Who can relate the torturesome agony of this sympathetic heart as the Civil War drags on and on and thousands and thousands of young men spill their life's blood in the sea of sorrow and tragedy? During the most severe battles his head never touches the pillow of sleep. And to the pain of grief for his country there is added the private grief in the death of his own son.

The Civil War! Never a war like this one. For 4 years it rages, and now the main gladiators, Grant and Lee, meet in northern Virginia. Lee, the dignified, stately figure typifying the valor and fortitude of the chivalrous South. Grant, the rugged, doughty fighter, typifying the teeming, restless energy of the industrial North. Each has hurled thousands of troops against the other, each has led cavalry, artillery, infantry into the jaws of hell; each stands for war—ruthless, destructive war. They meet—and they shake hands. Lee recognizes the hopelessness of secession and surrenders his army.

The war is over. The Union is saved. Never again will there be secession in America. Never again will an American raise arms against America.

There are 48 States, but only one United States. If any foe should land on our shores, he would find the American people unified as one to hurl him back into the sea; but, excepting war compelled by in-

vasion, America wants no war. It wants peace. Let Europeans and Asiatics resort to liquid fire, poison gases, and deadly disease germs; let them bomb defenseless cities and defenseless women and children, if that represents civilization in the settlement of their disputes; but let us stay home. [Applause.]

'Mid the pleasures of trenches on orders from thrones,  
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.  
A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there,  
Which, search through no-man's land can't be found over there.  
Home, home, home, sweet home,  
Be it ever so humble, let us stay home!

[Applause.]

With the surrender of Lee's army, Lincoln's triumph was at hand. But his triumph became an apotheosis. From success he rose to eternal glory. Perhaps it was not merely a coincidence that the mortal life of Abraham Lincoln came to an end on Good Friday on the anniversary of the death of Jesus Christ. Let us picture that last day.

It is April 14, 1865. The cruel Civil War has terminated and victory perches on the banners of liberty. From Maine to California there is rejoicing and profound thanksgiving, and all attention turns to the captain who has guided the ship of state through the most cataclysmic storm of history. Now there is calm; a calm that frightens after you have listened to the deafening roars of the maddening elements. The people wish to see Lincoln to be assured that the apparently never-ending battle has actually ceased, and that is why it was he attended the theater that evening.

And here he is sitting in the flag-draped box at the Ford's Theater, smiling a smile of benediction, the whole world recording the rainbow of the promise of better times. John Wilkes Booth enters from the rear. In one hand he holds a pistol, in the other a knife. He steals into the President's box, places the pistol to Lincoln's head, and fires. He stabs at the President's escort and then leaps to the stage. Old Glory, the flag, as if animated with revenge at this frightful deed, extends its folds to catch the murderer, seizes his spur, and throws him heavily, breaking his leg.

The President's head drops forward, his eyes close. He is carried to a cot across the street. He does not regain consciousness. The Nation, in paralyzed suspense, awaits the word it dreads to hear. At 7:22 the next morning Secretary of War Stanton steps forward and says:

And now he belongs to the ages.

And history steps forth, and with extended hand over the still and stretched-out form, could well record:

Thou art the ruins of the noblest man that ever lived in the tide of times.

And today we do reverence to those who knew him well, those who called him Chief. O noble One Hundred, there is nothing we can say which can add to your glory. You lived with and fought for him who uttered the sublimest truth in all the chronicles of man's relation to man, that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Boys of '61! We say, "All hail, but not farewell."

[Great applause.]



Chairman WOODSIDE. Ladies and gentlemen, you are going to hear a little bit more from the judge after a few minutes. As I stated earlier in the evening, we have arranged for a half-hour broadcast which starts at exactly 9 o'clock. I guess you saw some of us looking at our watches. It was not because we were tired with the judge, but we wanted to be ready to start when the time comes for us to go on the air throughout this great country. Just think what that means. When you were in the Civil War the telegraph had just been invented. And think what it means now when we can have this great meeting in Pittsburgh and let the people of the United States know that we of Allegheny County are proud to honor these veterans of the great Civil War.

Now you will have an opportunity to see how things are broadcast. I present to you Mr. Garroway, representative of station KDKA.

The ANNOUNCER (Mr. David Garroway). Ladies and gentlemen, we have a minute or two in which you can do what you like. I might tell you that not only station KDKA is carrying this program but that it will go throughout the world—China, India, Europe—every country in the world, by means of the most powerful short-wave station in North America, WPIT, just a few miles from Pittsburgh.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is the National Broadcasting Co., broadcasting to you from the stage of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in the civic center of Pittsburgh. For the past several days this city has been the scene of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Tonight, through the medium of radio, we bring to you one of the most colorful features of this week of colorful Grand Army activities, the famous campfire ceremony. Assembled here in the Memorial Hall for the campfire are our guests of honor, the Grand Army veterans themselves and the members of the Auxiliary organizations. On the stage is the famous United States Marine Band, under the direction of Secretary Santelmann. This famous musical organization is in Pittsburgh, you know, for the duration of the encampment. We are more than proud to present musical numbers by it. Here also for the occasion is the well-known Jones & Laughlin 30-voice male chorus, which you will hear. The principal speaker of the evening is Hon. Michael A. Musmanno, judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, who will pay tribute to the noble One Hundred. He is a captain in the United States Army Reserve. Later in the program we shall present a typical campfire, hearing from the veterans first-hand reminiscences from the lives of our honored guests.

Here is the United States Marine Band under the direction of Secretary Santelmann playing Stars and Stripes Forever. (Music by the band.)

The ANNOUNCER. The speaker of the evening will be presented by Col. Robert G. Woodside, chairman of the citizens' committee of the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Chairman WOODSIDE. It is now my pleasure, ladies and gentlemen, to present the Hon. M. A. Musmanno, judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, who presents a eulogy to the noble One Hundred.

Judge MUSMANNO. Soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic and saviors of the Union, you are heroes not only of the Civil War, but you are heroes of the war of life. Seventy-four years have passed since

the roar of the cannon was stilled at Appomattox, 74 battalions of death have you faced in civil pursuits. Death with his machine guns of accident, disease, heartache, and cares has mowed down your companions who formed the mighty host that stacked arms in the beautiful spring of 1865. Of the one and one-half millions who marched away from the battlefields of war, all have perished save 2,000, of whom 100 are here.

You noble One Hundred here in this Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall do with your own persons refute the adage that the present and the past can never meet. In you we see today united to yesterday. In you the sunset and the sunrise are one; in you the sun at meridian joins hands with the star at midnight, and who knows but that time after all is merely man's computation and that in the eternal verities all the years and ages are rolled into the scroll of the ever present.

In you 1861 merges into 1939, 1939 dissolves into 1861. Again we see the auction block with human beings purchased and sold as cows, swine, and goats; once more we hear the shriek of the lash as it wraps its cruel arms around the limbs of little children. To retain the auction block and the lash we see the rebels at Charleston, S. C., fire the cannon whose shot they intend shall rip the country into two pieces, one to be theirs, the other to be consigned to the devil.

But they who are rebels and traitors to the flag reckon ill, as does anyone who challenges the authority of the United States founded on the principle of equal justice to all. Ere the echo of the shot at Fort Sumter dies away, the bugle is sounding its silver notes in all parts of the Union summoning volunteers to extinguish the flames of insurrection. And those silver notes fall on your ears. Some of you are at school, others learning your life's trade or profession. You close your books, you slam your desks, you down your tools. You shoulder guns as large as yourselves, equipment as heavy as the Nation's care; and in wild excitement you march to war. You march and you tramp, you step and you tread, you walk and you stride, you trudge and you pace, you stalk and you wend, all to the wild exciting, maddening tune of war.

You meet the enemy and you think it's fun,  
But you change your mind at old Bull Run,  
You meet again at Wilson's Creek,  
And once again your nose is tweaked,  
But now you're mad with this double sting  
And when the reb attacks Mill Spring  
You fall on him with everything,  
And leave him crushed, unpitying.

It is a vicious war. Merciless. You must abandon feeling. You must forget the enemy is made of flesh and blood like yourself; that he also has a father and mother a sister and brother; that a soft-eyed maiden murmured a sweet good-bye to him just as your sweetheart kissed you a tender farewell. And so, when a gray-clad youth with bulging eyes charges you with a fixed bayonet, you shoot him in the face, and if you have no ammunition you club him over the head before he has a chance to club you. It is a horrible business, but the greed of those who want this war can only be satisfied with the blood of their fellowman.

When you surround the foe at Fort Donelson, he asks for terms and your general aptly replies: "Our terms are immediate and un-



conditional surrender." He surrenders but like a reptile with many heads he strikes elsewhere. You overwhelm him at Shiloh, you reduce him at Fort Henry, he stumbles at Pea Ridge, he falls at Pittsburg Landing, he fails to get up at Island No. 10, but at Balls Bluff he rises and smites you with disaster. He visits you with rack and ruin at Winchester.

He upsets your plans at Gaines Mills. He menaces Washington, the capital. They have skillful leaders, these southerners. Commander in Chief Robert E. Lee was offered the generalship of the northern army at the beginning of the war. What a strange war when a general can choose either side. What an odd war with brother fighting brother; Gen. George B. Crittenden of the Confederate Army is brother to Gen. Thos. S. Crittenden of the Union Army. The Southern soldiers are brave and unyielding. The Northern soldiers are brave and unyielding. Thus when the two armies meet at Antietam the impact is so fierce, the swords, bayonets, cannon, muskets, pistols rip open so many arteries that the stretcher bearers at night must wade in blood as they gather up the 23,000 dead and wounded.

At Gettysburg 50,000 mangled bodies contribute to the ever swelling river of blood. That is what the Union cost. It is no small privilege to be an American with the protection of the mightiest government in the history of the world.

The war goes on. The boys in blue fight at Chickamauga, they attack at Chattanooga, they assault at Spottsylvania, they storm up Lookout Mountain, they spill their blood in the Wilderness, they are slaughtered appallingly at Cold Harbor, they are defeated at Kenesaw Mountain, they win at Peachtree Creek, they march through Georgia, they storm the forts of Petersburg, they are triumphant at Franklin they vanquish the foe at Columbia, at Five Forks, at Dinwiddie Court House. They take Richmond. And on April 9, 1865, in a plain farm house near Appomattox Court House, General Grant in the name of all the boys of his army, in the name of the President, in the name of all the people of the United States in 1865, and in the name of all the Americans living in 1939 and in the name of all the Americans to come in the fullness of time, accepts the surrender of the Confederate Army, accepts the surrender of treason and rebellion, accepts the surrender of slavery.

The war is ended. One month later the victorious lads with the down on their cheeks evolving into beards, with the merriness of childhood days gone forever, with the grin of boyhood turned by hardships and the scourge of battle into lines of care, march up Pennsylvania Avenue in triumph; but as they march by the White House unbidden tears stream down their cheeks. Their leader, their best friend, their Chief is gone. He whose sympathy and devotion had carried them through the gloom of discouragement and the night of pain is gone. He was another soldier who had given his life for his country. But his soul goes marching on.

O! noble One Hundred! what a heritage is yours to have loved and to have been loved by so wondrous a man; to have lived with him and fought for him who uttered the sublimest truth in all the chronicles of man's relation to man: that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

As he inspired you, there is no doubt that you equally inspired him because it was your unswerving loyalty and undeviating devotion to the cause of the Union which supported him in those days of unbearable torment and unspeakable crisis.

Boys of '61 You have lifted for us the curtain of the past and have shown us what men can do and did do; you inspire us in our work and in our patriotic duties; you put something additionally beautiful, grand and glorious into our Nation's flag. We are better for having seen you and known you. We shall treasure this moment as we treasure the memory of your patriotic sacrifices.

Boys of '61! We say "All hail, but not farewell."

The ANNOUNCER. You have just heard a tribute to the noble One Hundred presented by Judge Michael A. Musmanno, of the court of common pleas of Allegheny County. Now we continue our campfire meeting with the Jones & Laughlin 30-voice male choir which will bring us the familiar "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again." (The number was rendered by the chorus, which, when encored, responded with "Tenting Tonight on the Old Campground.")

Now, ladies and gentlemen, we come to the campfire proper of our program. Here on the stage with us are the Grand Army veterans, our guests of the evening at this seventy-third national encampment. With our N. B. C. microphone we shall go among them and bring you some interesting memories of those grand old days and these grand old men. It is our pleasure to present first of all Robert M. Rownd, of Ripley, N. Y., commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Commander in Chief ROWND. I have the appropriate opportunity to extend heartiest and sincerest congratulations to this vast assembly and to congratulate you on hearing this patriotic and eloquent address.

He refers to the boys of the period. I am one of those boys. I was a boy when I enlisted. I am an old man now, but young in spirit. [Applause.] I was inspired by the spirit of patriotism at the beginning of the war. I wanted to follow the flag that symbolizes the noble aspirations and the glorious achievements of a great race of people.

In the first call of Abraham Lincoln for soldiers I tendered my services. [Applause.] I enlisted at the beginning of the war in 1861. I was released from the service on the application of my father on account of my age. I returned home as a disappointed boy. But enthusiasm rancored in my heart and I was not satisfied until I took the opportunity to again make the effort to follow the flag that we all but lost.

My parents thought by sending me to school it would dampen my enthusiasm, but there was a fire there in my heart and I was not content until I enlisted and followed the flag through the South in the army of Gen. William T. Sherman.

Thank God that my health has been spared and I have this glorious opportunity of making my statement to this vast and enthusiastic audience. God bless you all.

The ANNOUNCER. We are only sorry that we have not much more time in which to go on with these interesting reminiscences. They



are going to be presented, however, at this gathering here in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall. If we had all night on the air we would like to stay here and hear more of these old veterans.

At this time we will bring our broadcast to a conclusion by hearing the United States Marine Band in the well-known "Semper Fidelis." (Number played by the band.)

Ladies and gentlemen, for the last half hour we have been broadcasting the campfire of the Grand Army of the Republic direct from the stage of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh. You have heard presented the tribute of Judge Michael A. Musmanno to the noble One Hundred, the United States Marine Band, and a most inspiring and patriotic message by Commander in Chief Robert M. Rownd of the Grand Army of the Republic. This is David Garroway speaking. This is the National Broadcasting Co. Thank you all very much, folks.

Chairman WOODSIDE. I have no kick, and I don't think you have either, but I am going to break up this printed program. We are here to hear the boys of '61 to '65. It is their campfire. Before we proceed I know the people in this vast audience would like to take a glance at the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who are present, and I would ask those who are in the audience as well as those who are on the platform to rise for just a moment. For the sake of the audience I want every Grand Army man to stand. (About 40 or 50 respond.)

Now we are going to start out this program of the campfire by having Past Commander in Chief Mennet sing 'Tenting Tonight. The Marine Band will accompany him. (Comrade Mennet then sang the number, accompanied by the band.) [Applause.]

Past Commander in Chief OVERTON H. MENNET. I have been requested to sing for you The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground. That is something you don't hear very often, I guess, because it was not known during the Civil War. It was composed by a Civil War veteran. You don't hear it very often, so I am going to intrude upon your generosity and good nature and sing it for you.

Past Commander in Chief Mennet then sang The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground, receiving hearty applause.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Now I am going to ask the Chief of Staff of the Grand Army of the Republic to come forward. I'll bet he was a fighting fool when he was in the Army, the way he strutted around the stage here the other night. I am going to ask him to speak. I am going to call upon the members of the Grand Army for reminiscences, and when we get tired we are going to ask all of you to sing some of those old songs with the aid of the Jones & Laughlin chorus.

Comrade Thomas H. Stritch, of New York, then gave a reading entitled "The Dandy Fifth," which was generously applauded.

Chairman WOODSIDE. We are going to make this a Methodist meeting rather than a Billy Sunday meeting. I am going to ask one of the comrades to come up here and tell a story. Who is the first one? Here he comes. Right up to the "mike" so the people can hear you.

Comrade JOHN SHEARER, of Texas. I will relate an incident which occurred on Sherman's march to the sea. You know as long as we kept moving we had plenty to eat. When we got down near Sa-

vannah we had to stay quite a while, and we got pretty hungry and dirty. You know our delousing machine was the camp kettle. And there was a rice mill near there and the boys used to get rice and we would cook it in the camp kettle. One morning one of the boys put on the camp kettle to boil some rice, and another one of the boys who never thought but what he was delousing, dropped his shirt in the kettle. And the man that put the water on to boil came along and poured the rice in. Well, it boiled and boiled and by the time we thought it was all right we took our cups and dipped it out and ate it. It did look a little crummy on top, but I never thought about that. By the time we got down pretty well one of the boys, Billy Curtin, said, "This is what I found sticking at the bottom," and he raised it up and there was the shirt. I never have liked rice since. [Laughter.]

Comrade C. J. Rose, of Florida. I would like to talk to you about the conditions of the country just a moment. I want to tell you about the Grand Army of the Republic when we started south to build one of the grandest monuments that every Amercian knew. Its over 400,000 slaves, and many of the white kept worse than slaves.

In 1861 there was hardly a schoolhouse to be found in the South. Today she blossoms with the finest schoolhouses of any country you meet with. That is the result of the war. We didn't play. We show you something. The brave men who have stood by us and stood by you have something to show you for what they have done.

In 1861 Chattanooga, Tenn., was a town—there wasn't a building in there except General Sherman's headquarters that stood at the foot of Moccasin Bend that was worthy of being called a house. But when the war was ended our men from the North discovered that they had the finest coal and the finest iron and the finest marble and granite for building purposes. They took their money and went down there and built Chattanooga, and today she is a manufacturing city of the South.

We also discovered Birmingham. Birmingham in 1861 was nothing but a little post office. They saw the great piles of steel and iron there, but they didn't know what it was. They thought it was stone. They never knew what it was until a man went down there from Ohio—his name was Mark Emmett from Bucyrus, Ohio—who found out that it was iron of the finest quality. He found they had coal and they had everything there to make a great manufacturing city of it. He came back after the war, and he and the boys you know that went down, they put down the rebellion. They were the boys that built up that country and made Birmingham today one of the greatest manufacturing cities we have in the United States. She is sending her wares everywhere, all over the world. That is the result of the war. We did all of that, and I say that we are proud we have done something. We brought home the bacon. [Applause.]

We are growing old, that's what they say,  
Our hair is turning faster gray,  
Our steps are not so brisk and fine  
As they were when we were 29.  
The wrinkles on our face show clear,  
They've been there now for many a year.  
We know they've come to us to stay,  
For man's made out of dust and dirt they say.



We are growing old, we know.  
 They say that's the way you all may go.  
 We'll soon move out of this house of dust  
 To mansions that are prepared for us.  
 The great High Priest, He will be there,  
 Who on earth our sins did bear.  
 With heavenly anthems the air will ring,  
 There we will be with our great Commander and our King.

It's just around the corner, it's just around the bend. We are sitting on the sunny side with the old comrades waiting for the ship to come in. Oh, a good head wind: It's coming across with the head wind. Pretty soon she will get a beam wind and she will come in. We hear the bugle sound. "Taps have sounded, the lights are out," and the soldier rests in his last tent across the shore.

That is something we all try to do. I one time started out to be a singer, but I made a failure. I took an examination and the fellow said, "Captain Rose, you are all right." I just lacked one thing. That was a voice. I says, "My friend, what would you advise me to do?" He said, "I would advise you to go out and call cows for a year." Well, I called cows. I hired out to a man. I didn't get much for it. I got a raise, however, along about a year afterward. A cow raised me over an 8-rail fence. [Laughter.]

Chairman WOODSIDE. I would like to call on the chaplain in chief who, I understand, has made a practice of calling the roll. What roll was it, Chaplain? Come over here.

Chaplain in Chief JOSHUA C. PEARCE. When I was in the Army a while after the war was over, they took our regiment and took the companies and sent them around over the South to gather up the Government stuff such as cotton, and that we guarded until it was taken away. When the time came for us to be mustered out we were sent up to Ball's Bluff and there we stayed for a while until we came to Iowa where we enlisted, and there remained for about 3 weeks awaiting our regiment to get together so that we could get our discharges and pay.

While we were there we were running around over town and the storekeeper saw us with our uniforms on and he wanted to sell us clothes. So I said to him, "I have got no money." He said, "Pick out your clothes and we will lay them away for you and when you get your money you can take them." I picked me out a decent suit, but when I came away I didn't bring one.

Our boys were not so many as we were when we went out to war. I went out in 1863 and I was there two years and a half. Some of our boys were discharged and sent home, and some were in the hospitals, and there wasn't very many of us there when I called the roll. So I am going to call the roll again, just of the few there was there when I had to do it when I was there.

Abrams! Ackerly! Beattie! Brown! Brady! Blair! Colee! Denny! Draven! Ellsworth! Fulton! Garrity! Goode! Graves! Garner! Kelly! Lampe! Lefevre! Lewis! Lawther! Logan! Loomer! Marcel! Myers! Nichols! Otis! Owen! Pearce! Pilmer! Price! Throckmorton! Talbert! Tilton! Wells! Wilkes! Warden! Walker! Wright!

I find there is nobody answers, so I guess they are all gone.

The Jones & Laughlin Male Chorus then sang We Old Boys and Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

Chairman WOODSIDE I have just received orders from the commander in chief that the Grand Army men ought to be getting away from here about 10 o'clock. I am having a good time. How about you? We want to present the ladies, the national presidents of the various organizations. I won't introduce them. You all know them. You have met them before. Will you kindly rise, ladies, and take a bow?

Past Commander in Chief Overton H. Mennet then sang *Let Me Call You Sweetheart*, being accompanied by the United States Marine Band.

Chairman WOODSIDE. Commander, I think most of these people want to stay a little longer. I will say this, however, that we don't want to impose upon any of the members of the audience if any of them want to go out. And when the meeting adjourns I want the audience to remain in their seats until we get the comrades over to the side door so that we can get them back to the hotel. I am going to ask the Jones & Laughlin quartet to sing a selection and while they are singing that selection any of the comrades—we won't feel bad about it at all—any of you that think you ought to go down to the hotel and go to bed, just start out toward the side door.

Before you go I just want to make this announcement. Tomorrow night we have in this park on Flagstaff Hill a pageant depicting events of the Civil War. I might say this, that our idea in getting this pageant started was to instill into and interest the children of the city of Pittsburgh in things patriotic. We had contests among our boys as to Abraham Lincoln, and in order to qualify for that contest a young boy had to be able to recite perfectly Lincoln's Memorial Address, and for the girls they had to be able to recite the poem *Barbara Frietchie*. So we want you to be out there. It will be well worth your while.

Selection—Jones & Laughlin Male Chorus.

Chairman WOODSIDE. I might say, folks, that I thought the Taps that this band played at the memorial service was one of the most beautiful things that I have ever heard. But I just wanted to give a little message to you before we had those Taps. It has been a pleasure to me to mingle with these wonderful comrades of '61 to '65, and as we listened to this program I can see in my mind's eye the men who fought for that starry banner in the days of '76, united with the sons of '48 and '61 to '65 and the boys of 1898 and 1917. In the words of that beautiful poem:

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

And tonight the spirits of those men are handing down to you the torch of constitutional liberty, the torch of justice, and begging you to guard it well.

Taps—United States Marine Band.



Chairman WOODSIDE. Now, I am going to ask the chaplain in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic to pronounce the benediction, and at the conclusion of the benediction I would ask the audience to remain seated for a little while until we move out the remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and during that time I will ask our good friends, the United States Marine Band, to entertain you with another selection.

Chaplain in Chief PEARCE. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this evening for this grand revival meeting that we have had in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic. O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we ask Thee to go with us to our resting place and remain with us there until we meet again. We ask this for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Whereupon, at 10:16 p. m., the audience was dismissed.

## THE GRAND PARADE

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The following accounts of the parade held on Wednesday forenoon, August 30, are taken from the Pittsburgh papers of that and the following day:

[Press]

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC VETERAN WALKS ENTIRE PARADE ROUTE—OTHERS RIDE IN CARS, BUT 40 MARCH PAST REVIEWERS ON GRANT STREET

By Gilbert Love

A mere handful of aged "boys in blue," remnants of the once-powerful Grand Army of the Republic, paraded through Pittsburgh today.

They did not parade alone, for the city, district, and the rest of America turned out a great military procession to honor the last of the men who saved the Union three-quarters of a century ago.

All but one of the elderly veterans rode in autos from the North Side to a point near the City-County Building, where 40 of them got out of the cars and marched gallantly past the reviewing stand.

### HOBBOLES ENTIRE WAY

Jacob Mooker, 97, of Valparaiso, Ind., insisted on marching the entire way—several miles. Even when the parade passed the reviewing stand, he refused to accompany the other veterans to the seats reserved for them.

"Dern this thing of dropping out," he told the uniformed Army men who were trying to help him to a seat. "If I can't go the full way, there's no use marching. No use going halfway."

So he marched to the place where the parade disbanded, then came back to the stand. He hobbled along the streets on a cane he had fashioned from a discarded Christmas tree. It was decorated with red, white, and blue streamers.

### CARRY ONE FROM CAR

Robert M. Rownd, commander in chief of the Grand Army, rode through the streets at the head of his decimated organization standing upright in an open car and waving to the crowds. As he passed the reviewing stand, he stood stiffly at attention, saluting.

There were about 140 veterans in the procession. Most of the 40 who marched past the reviewing stand carried canes. The tap, tap, tap of the canes on the pavement could be heard even above the applause of the spectators.

Many of those in the cars were so feeble they had difficulty in getting out to mount the reviewing platform. One had to be carried out of the car in which he had been riding, but once he was on his feet he refused aid in reaching his seat.

Every flag that came past the stand was saluted by every member of the Grand Army present. Those unable to rise saluted anyway.

### CHIDE LATER ARRIVALS

The veterans already in their seats chided later arrivals. "Hey you old stragglers, get up here," a clear, strong voice shouted from the Grand Army of the Republic section as the last contingent came up in cars.

Lewis H. Easterly, 87, youngest veteran at the encampment, stood at attention in the stands for every flag that passed, and danced improvised jigs to the



music of bands and fife and drum corps. He is a cowboy by profession, and still rides the range in his home State of Colorado. He enlisted as a drummer boy at the age of 9.

Fife and drum corps, reminiscent of the Sixties, outnumbered brass bands in the parade. Their shrill rendition of Yankee Doodle and Marching Through Georgia received as much applause as the military bands' playing of the Caissons Go Rolling Along and the Barrel Polka.

#### PLANES DRONE OVER TRIANGLE

While the parade was in progress, a formation of three airplanes droned over the golden triangle.

Bands, drum and bugle corps, fife and drum corps, and marching units from a number of cities were in the line of march. Most of them represented organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Today's military was represented by the khaki-clad national guard with field guns and olive-green trucks; the white-uniformed Naval Reserve, the United States Marine Band, and Regular United States Army men.

There was no doubt that the Grand Army men were the principal feature of the parade. Crowds which lined all sidewalks along the route applauded and cheered as they went past, and the veterans bowed and saluted and waved in response.

Commander Rownd ended a short speech at the reviewing stand with the prayer: "God bless every one of you. God be with us 'till we meet again."

[Sun-Telegraph]

#### COMMANDER BLESSES CITY AS CLIMAX TO PROCESSION; THOUSANDS CHEER DOWNTOWN PAGEANT

"God bless every one of you—and God be with us until we meet again."

With that prayer, Commander Robert M. Rownd, of the Grand Army of the Republic, thanked Pittsburgh today for its hospitality.

He spoke from the reviewing stand at the climax of a parade in which 40 Civil War veterans walked and 100 rode, escorted by 1,500 National Guardsmen, the United States Marine Band, 3 divisions of Spanish-American and World War veterans, and mounted police of city, county, and State.

Oldest marching veteran was Samuel Henderson, 98, of Portland, Maine. Two of those riding were sightless. Thousands cheered as the veterans passed.

#### ORIGINAL BANNER

The New York Department carried its original banner, first used in 1867. And trained nurses on duty had nothing to do, for not a single veteran faltered.

Brig. Gen. W. R. Dunlap was grand marshal.

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#### CITY ACCLAIMS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC VETERANS IN PARADE

The Grand Army of the Republic marched through Pittsburgh today, still indomitably resisting the one irresistible foe—Time.

Nearly 75 years ago, they numbered half a million, young, lusty, and victorious in the struggle to save the Union.

Today there were fewer than 50 who were able to tramp-tramp-tramp-it while their feeble comrades rode. But not one dropped out of line.

They plodded, rather than marched, but their gray heads lifted to their courage, and they thrilled to the trumpets as always.

For the years had approved their labors.

They could march with consciences clear, knowing they had left to their grandsons the heritage of a Nation united.

And they could look across the Atlantic to a continent torn with hatreds—as this, but for them, might have been.

[Post-Gazette]

**CROWDS CHEER GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC VETERANS IN BIG PARADE—THOUSANDS LINE STREETS AS 140 BOYS IN BLUE JOIN IN PROCESSION**

Remnants of the Grand Army of the Republic marched through Pittsburgh yesterday to the spirited martial airs that 78 years ago started them into 4 years of battle from Bull Run to Gettysburg.

There were only 140 in the lines of the Boys of Blue, but the ranks of the parade were swelled to 2,800 by younger military units. It required an hour and one-half for the march to pass the reviewing stands in a display of music and uniforms that thrilled an estimated 150,000 Pittsburghers.

**STREETS ARE PACKED**

The streets were packed with men and women who stood for the entire length of the parade and tapped their feet to the music of drum and fife and drum and bugle corps. The parade swept through downtown from the north side, and was so long that its leading units were just breaking ranks at Grant Street and the Boulevard of the Allies when the last groups started moving in Stockton Avenue across the Allegheny River.

Forty of the aged Union veterans were able to dismount from automobiles at Fifth and Liberty Avenues and, aided by canes and Boy Scouts, walk to Grant Street and by the reviewing and grand stands in front of "official row." The remainder of the veterans rode proudly in glistening automobiles while the crowds on the pavements cheered their appearance.

**MARCHES ALL THE WAY AT 97**

But one warrior, Jacob Mooker, 97, of Valparaiso, Ind., marched the entire distance of the parade route from its point of formation in Stockton Avenue and through the downtown area. He spurned the aid of Army officers with this ultimatum:

"Durn it, if I can't walk the full way what's the use in me marching at all!"

Robert M. Rownd, 95, erect commander in chief of the Grand Army, rode in an open car at the head of the parade. As his car passed the packed reviewing stands, he arose and smartly saluted those who cheered him.

Another veteran with irrepressible spirit was 93-year-old Theodore Wells, of Cambridge, Ohio, who proudly stepped along in the ranks of the color bearers, carrying his State flag. He was the only veteran who attempted that hot job.

The oldest marcher was Samuel Emerson, 98, of Portland, Maine, and the youngest, Lewis H. Easterly, 87.

**VETS WATCH OTHER UNITS**

When the Union soldiers reached the end of the route they retired to the reviewing stands to watch the remainder of the tremendous show. First came 1,500 olive-drab-clad Pennsylvania National Guardsmen; then a Naval Reserve unit in crisp white; then men of the Twelfth United States Infantry, and Veterans of the World War and Spanish-American War.

A score of smart drum and bugle corps and drum and fife corps, typical of Civil War units, were interspersed in the line of march. They swung down the streets in rhythm with their instruments blaring the music of war. Martial music of the United States Marine Band approached symphonic quality.

Women affiliated with the G. A. R. through "offspring" organizations fooled the grizzled veterans and their orders that no women participate in the march because they wanted "one last strictly military parade." Eight brilliantly uniformed women's and girls' drum and bugle corps joined in the long walk.



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## GENERAL ORDERS, SERIES 1938-39

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Library Building, Ripley, N. Y., October 1, 1938.*

I. Having been elected commander in chief by the Seventy-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and installed, I hereby assume command.

II. Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic are established in the Library Building, Ripley, N. Y., where all official communications should be addressed to the adjutant general.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced :

Adjutant general : Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N. Y.

Quartermaster general : Edwin H. Lincoln, 27 Harding Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

IV. Further appointments will be announced in future general orders.

ROBERT M. ROWND, *Commander in Chief.*

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GENERAL ORDERS }  
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Library Building, Ripley, N. Y., November 5, 1938.*

I. At the Seventy-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 4-8, 1938, the following-named comrades were elected to the offices designated below :

Commander in chief : Robert M. Rownd, Ripley, N. Y.

Senior vice commander in chief : Frank L. Quade, Dubuque, Iowa.

Junior vice commander in chief : John W. Carroll, Lisbon, N. Dak.

Surgeon general : Dr. A. B. Garrett, Gallipolis, Ohio.

Chaplain in chief : Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, Denver, Colo.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Alabama : Frank McCloud, Fairhope, Ala.

Arkansas : J. M. Bryant, Little Rock, Ark.

California and Nevada : Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.

Colorado and Wyoming : James E. Jewel, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Connecticut : Edward T. Abbott, Bridgeport, Conn.

Delaware : Thomas Hammonds, Cheswold, Del.

Florida : C. J. Rose, Miami, Fla.

Idaho : George N. Kingsbury, Emmett, Idaho.

Illinois : Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill.

Indiana : Joseph B. Henninger, Indianapolis, Ind.

Iowa : Thomas J. Noll, Grinnell, Iowa.

Kansas : W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans.

Kentucky : M. H. Davidson, Louisville, Ky.

Louisiana and Mississippi : William Rochester, Natchez, Miss.

Maine : John W. Fogler, Skowhegan, Maine.

Maryland : George T. Leech, Baltimore, Md.

Massachusetts : Edwin H. Lincoln, Pittsfield, Mass.

Michigan : A. C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Minnesota : W. C. Fisher, St. Paul, Minn.

Missouri : A. J. P. Barnes, Joplin, Mo.

Montana : George I. Reiche, Helena, Mont.

Nebraska : John S. Davisson, Omaha, Nebr.

New Hampshire : Frank E. Amadon, Keene, N. H.

New Jersey : William H. McCoy, Trenton, N. J.

New York: Frank E. Cooley, Rensselaer, N. Y.  
 North Dakota: D. G. Duell, Devil's Lake, N. Dak.  
 Ohio: Sol Zarbaugh, Toledo, Ohio.  
 Oklahoma: G. I. Gordon, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Oregon: T. A. Penland, Portland, Oreg.  
 Pennsylvania: C. H. William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Potomac: William F. Dorsey, Washington, D. C.  
 Rhode Island: Charles H. Bullock, East Providence, R. I.  
 South Dakota: J. W. Cotes, Crandall, S. Dak.  
 Texas: John Shearer, Houston, Tex.  
 Utah: Ira Stormes, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Vermont: Charles Heyer, St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
 Virginia and North Carolina: Charles E. Grandy, Norfolk, Va.  
 Washington and Alaska: D. A. Reams, Seattle, Wash.  
 West Virginia: L. D. Ullom, Wheeling, W. Va.  
 Wisconsin: W. P. Bryant, Milwaukee, Wis.

II, The following appointments on the staff of the commander in chief are announced:

Adjutant general: Martin V. Stone, Jamestown, N. Y.  
 Quartermaster general: John E. Andrew, Quincy, Ill.  
 Judge advocate general: James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.  
 Inspector general: Thomas Ambrose, Chicago, Ill.  
 National patriotic instructor: Truman N. Parsons, Stratford, Conn.  
 Assistant adjutant general: Theodore Wells, Cadiz, Ohio.  
 Chief of staff: Thomas H. Stritch, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Senior aide-de-camp: Asa O. Gere, Stafford, Kans.

III. In accordance with the action of the national council of administration, the executive committee will consist of the commander in chief, senior vice commander in chief, adjutant general, quartermaster general, and three comrades appointed from the department representatives on the national council of administration. Therefore, the following-named comrades are appointed members of the executive committee, to serve with the officers named:

Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 A. C. Estabrook, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 C. H. William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IV. National headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic are established in the Library Building, Ripley, N. Y., where all official communications to the commander in chief and adjutant general should be addressed.

V. The Seventy-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., date to be announced in future general orders.

VI. The following committee is appointed:

#### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Alfred E. Stacey, Elbridge, N. Y.  
 W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans.  
 Sol Zarbaugh, Toledo, Ohio.

VII. Comrade J. King Gibson, Miami Beach, Fla., was elected trustee of the permanent fund for 2 years.

VIII. Comrade John Hart, La Crosse, Wis., is appointed trustee of the permanent fund, vice Robert M. Rownd, whose term has expired and Comrade Hart will serve until the vacancy is filled by election at the next national encampment.

IX. All requisitions for supplies, with remittances therefor, must be sent to the quartermaster general, John E. Andrew, 2101 Hampshire Street, Quincy, Ill. Drafts, checks, and money orders should be made to the quartermaster general, Grand Army of the Republic. All remittances for less than \$5 must be sent in post office money orders.

X. Assistant adjutants general are requested to forward promptly to these headquarters notice of death of any permanent member of the national encampment in their respective departments, with a brief sketch of their military and Grand Army service for publication in general orders.

XI. Assistant adjutants general are requested to forward to national headquarters immediately after the receipt of these orders, the department roster, the journal of the last department encampment, if not already sent, and all general orders issued during the year.



XII. Department commanders will forward to these headquarters the names of comrades whom they wish to recommend for appointment as aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief. They are requested to give the full name of each comrade recommended, post number, and post office address, so that the notice of appointment may be sent him promptly.

XIII. Assistant adjutants general are requested to send to the chaplain in chief, Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, 1130 South Grant Street, Denver, Colo., the name and address of the department chaplain and to the national patriotic instructor, the name and address of the department patriotic instructor.

XIV. Comrades are advised that requests for an opinion or an appeal from the decision of a department commander must be made to the commander in chief, who will ask the judge advocate general for an opinion. This opinion accordingly, to be official, *must* have the approval of the commander in chief, who, if he approves, will so render his decision.

XV. The commander in chief plans to visit department encampments insofar as his health and time will allow and assistant adjutants general are asked to notify him of the location of department encampments and dates, as soon as decided.

XVI. Department commanders and assistant adjutants general are reminded to forward their reports for the term ending December 31, 1938, with per capita tax, 2 cents a member, not later than February 1, 1939. Form C will be mailed to assistant adjutants general in December, with number of posts and members entered thereon, as last reported, and these reports must be signed by the officers of the department and not by the secretary. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Quartermaster General, Grand Army of the Republic, but must be sent with Form C to Martin V. Stone, adjutant general, Library Building, Ripley, N. Y. Comrades at large from departments which have surrendered charters should send \$1 to the quartermaster general for their annual dues.

XVII. The commander of the Department of Massachusetts, having appointed Comrade George W. Green, Boston, Mass., a member of the national council of administration, vice Comrade Edwin H. Lincoln, deceased, the appointment is confirmed.

XVIII. The committee on rules and regulations recommended that chapter IV, article VIII, section 3, paragraph 2, be amended to provide that "not more than twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) shall be paid to the quartermaster general from the total funds of the permanent fund during the fiscal year, 1938-39," and this amendment was adopted by the encampment.

XIX. The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Whereas the financial condition of the Grand Army of the Republic at the present time makes it necessary that the national encampment resort to necessary methods to secure sufficient funds for the purpose of operating in the future, and

Whereas, in organizations recognized by the Grand Army of the Republic, by virtue of such recognition there was a pledge to aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and its dependents: Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the incoming administration, by its commander in chief, appoint a committee of three members of this encampment for the purpose of conferring with our recognized organizations and conveying to them the financial condition of our institution, with reference to such donations as we have already received from these sources and further to confer with those who have not contributed in any manner or form toward the maintenance of the Grand Army of the Republic, and endeavor to get some arrangement which will assure the Grand Army of the Republic a definite income from that source, which definite income is to be added to such transfers from the permanent fund as can be made from year to year in order to meet the necessary expenses of the Grand Army of the Republic.

This committee shall be composed of members who have financial ability, business ability, a knowledge of the finances of the Grand Army of the Republic and a wide acquaintance among the members of the recognized organizations.

2. Whereas a bill (H. J. Res. 142) has been introduced in the Seventy-fifth session of the Congress, authorizing the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in Arlington National Cemetery, and was stopped by the objections of Representatives Jesse P. Walcott, Robert F. Rich, Bertrand Snell and John Taber, and

Whereas in the course of debate Representative Hamilton Fish said: "I do not believe that any veteran of the Union Army \* \* \* would object to the



passage of a bill providing for the erection of a monument to Gen. Robert E. Lee at Arlington, and it is not a veteran \* \* \* who has objected \* \* \* I shall renew my efforts if reelected, to have an equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee erected at Arlington, Va., in front of his old home," and

Whereas Representative Fish further stated in Congress June 29, 1937 "not a single survivor of the Grand Army of the Republic has opposed this resolution" (H. J. Res. 142), and

Whereas, the Grand Army of the Republic, at its 70th Annual Encampment, September, 1936, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, a bill was introduced in the Seventy-fourth session of Congress to appropriate \$50,000 to erect a memorial statue to Robert E. Lee in Arlington National Cemetery, and

"Whereas Arlington National Cemetery has been solemnly dedicated to be the last resting place of patriots who gave 'the last full measure of devotion' to preserve the nation, which Robert E. Lee did his utmost to destroy: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That Robert E. Lee should have no place of honor on that consecrated ground; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and to Representative Hamilton Fish, who introduced the objectionable bill" and therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the Grand Army of the Republic at the Seventy-Second National Encampment held at Des Moines, September 1938, That we hereby unqualifiedly reaffirm and readopt the resolution above recited, passed at the seventieth national encampment at Washington, D. C., September 1936; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the adjutant general to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, to Representative Hamilton Fish, who introduced the bill, and to Representatives Jesse P. Walcott, Robert F. Rich, Bertrand Snell, and John Taber with the thanks of the Grand Army for consistently opposing the passage of said bill.

3. Whereas no widow of a Civil War veteran can obtain a pension if her marriage took place subsequent to June 27, 1905, and

Whereas 33 years have elapsed since then and the last days of many veterans have been made happy and comfortable through a late marriage, and

Whereas widows of veterans of later wars are pensioned if the marriage occurred less than 20 years ago; Be it

*Resolved*, That the Grand Army of the Republic, in encampment assembled, ask that Congress amend the present law, to provide for a pension after 10 years' marriage.

4. Whereas, it is a known fact that several years ago, on account of distressed times, the Congress of the United States deducted 10 percent from the pensions of Civil War veterans for a period of 1 year and the following year deducted an additional 5 percent for a period of 1 year, and

Whereas the above deductions have never been refunded to the veterans, and

Whereas it is now evident that this country is in a more prosperous condition and in a position to return such deductions to Civil War veterans; Be it

*Resolved*, That members of the Seventy-Second Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Des Moines, September 4-9, 1938, respectfully pray that Civil War pensioners now be refunded in the amounts formerly deducted.

5. Whereas for the fourth time the national encampment is meeting in the beautiful city of Des Moines and we are again experiencing the friendly hospitality of the State of Iowa and the city of Des Moines; Be it

*Resolved*, That we express our thanks and appreciation to the officials and the people of the State of Iowa and the city of Des Moines; to the members of the military forces; to the members of the civic and fraternal organizations; to the police, to the Boy Scouts; to the personnel of the hotels and the Shrine Temple; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we express our deep appreciation to the President of the United States and Members of Congress for allowing the United States Marine Band to attend this encampment, and be it further

*Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to Capt. Taylor Branson and the members of the Marine Band for their generous proffer of music on all occasions; and be it further



*Resolved*, That we thank James McConaghie, superintendent of Gettysburg National Park, for his splendid lecture on Gettysburg Park and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, and his wonderful display of many reunion scenes, and we further express our gratitude to the Director of the United States Park Service for detailing Mr. McConaghie to attend the encampment.

6. *Resolved*, That this Seventy-Second National Encampment tender its thanks and appreciation to the United States Gettysburg Commission and to the Pennsylvania Gettysburg Commission for the splendid entertainment given us at Gettysburg on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg; and especially do we thank Senator Rice, chairman, and Paul Roy, secretary of the Gettysburg Commission; General Henry Gibbins and Col. John T. Harris, executive officers of the Federal Commission; and Col. Milton G. Baker, executive officer of the anniversary camp, and their able assistants who so sympathetically and patiently handled the various problems presented to them by the veterans and attendants; and we commend the services of Superintendent James McConaghie and of the Boy Scouts.

XX. In accordance with resolution No. 1 the following committee is appointed: James W. Willett, Tama, Iowa.

C. H. William Ruhe, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Russell C. Martin, Los Angeles, Calif.

XXI. The national council of administration, in session after the close of the national encampment, considered the budget for the coming year at great length. This was necessary because of the amendment to the rules and regulations, limiting the amount of money to be transferred from the permanent fund to \$2,500. An examination of conditions shows that there are yet 40 departments with which we have correspondence and an examination of the files shows that the amount of correspondence is just as heavy as in past years, partly due to the inquiries received about the war and Grand Army records of men whose descendants are trying to prove their citizenship.

The reports of the quartermaster general show that there was transferred to the general fund from the permanent fund in 1934, \$4,800 (\$4,000 principal and \$800 accrued interest); in 1935, \$5,400 (\$4,000 principal and \$1,400 accrued interest); in 1936, \$4,500 (\$4,000 principal and \$500 accrued interest); in 1937, \$4,700 (\$4,000 principal and \$700 accrued interest); and in 1938, \$4,000 principal.

With expenses still averaging those of past administrations and with such a large cut in the amount to be transferred from the permanent fund principal and no accrued interest to be transferred, the council of administration finally made a budget by cutting the traveling appropriation of the commander in chief from \$1,500 to \$1,000, by cutting the salary of the quartermaster general from \$600 to \$100, by eliminating any salary for the adjutant general (a cut of \$400), and proposing a cut in the salary of the secretary. After much discussion the commander in chief announced that the adjutant general's salary should not, in fairness, be less than that of the quartermaster general and so, to provide a salary of \$100 for the adjutant general and to prevent a cut in the salary of the secretary, an additional \$200 could be taken from his traveling allowance leaving him \$800 for traveling expenses this coming year, instead of \$1,500 which has been the least appropriated for several years. The commander in chief and adjutant general wish to assure the comrades that they will endeavor to conduct the office business as economically as possible and as is consistent with the dignity of our noble order, on the appropriation authorized.

XXII. At the semiofficial meeting on Monday evening, September 5, the national encampment received the following gifts to help us carry on this coming year: Woman's Relief Corps, \$1,000; Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, \$1,000; and Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, \$500. The Ladies of the G. A. R., through their national president, Mrs. Orpha M. Whitaker, after the close of the national encampment, presented to Past Commander in Chief Mennet, a check for \$500 for the general fund of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be credited to his administration. For this substantial evidence of the allegiance of these organizations we express the sincere appreciation of our comrades. The last contribution was most timely for it took care of the closing expenses of the national encampment, for the payment of which the national council of administration had made no provision in making the budget.

XXIII. Your commander in chief wishes to express his gratitude to the repre-

sentatives of the national encampment for his almost unanimous election as commander in chief and pledges his best endeavors during his administration.

XXIV. The commander in chief, adjutant general and secretary express to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Auxiliary and Allied Orders their sincere wishes for a happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

By command of

ROBERT M. ROWND,  
*Commander in Chief.*

MARTIN V. STONE,  
*Adjutant General.*

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#### IN MEMORIAM

Comrade Edwin Hale Lincoln, quartermaster general, died in office October 15, 1938, aged 90 years. He enlisted September 10, 1862, as drummer boy in Company E, Fifth Massachusetts Infantry and served until the close of the war. He then returned to school and prepared to enter Harvard University, but became a page in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He joined Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11 of Charlestown, Mass., in 1868, transferring to W. W. Rockwell Post No. 125 when he moved to Pittsfield over 60 years ago.

Comrade Lincoln had filled various offices in Post No. 125 and was elected department commander of the Department of Massachusetts in 1932. He was elected junior vice commander in chief in 1933 and in January 1934 he succeeded to the office of senior vice commander in chief on the death of Senior Vice Commander in Chief Thomas H. Peacock. He was appointed quartermaster general following the close of the last national encampment in Des Moines. Comrade Lincoln was a constant attendant at national encampments and was deeply interested in the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary and allied orders. The loss of a son in the World War intensified his interest in the members of the American Legion.

In 1877 Comrade Lincoln took up the study of photography in which he occupied a distinguished place and he was a pioneer in picturing yachts under full sail. He was noted for his leadership in recording wild flowers in photography for use in textbooks, record volumes, and frames. For this in 1932 he received the coveted large gold medal of the American Orchid Society, the highest honor the society confers. He had published several volumes of record photographs of orchids and other plants and these, printed in large size on platinum, illustrated with hand-illuminated lettering sold for several hundred dollars a volume. He furnished many photographs for the National Geographic Society and in 1929 he received the large silver medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

On the morning after his death, in all the churches of his home city—Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish—the pastors paid tribute to the passing of Pittsfield's "most prominent and beloved citizen."

At the funeral of Comrade Lincoln the following tribute was paid him by his pastor:

"It is a cause for profound thanksgiving that our last survivor of the Civil War should have so completely enshrined in his person, the qualities we associate with the heroic \* \* \* Mr. Lincoln's life was open to the sunshine. It was like one of his own pictures, a thing of perfect artistry. His home life was one of unsullied faithfulness and happiness; his personal habits were so correct as to border upon the severe. His patriotism was deep, consistent and genuine. Love of country and love of God were the two great loyalties of his life. We shall not see his like again."

The sympathy of the Grand Army of the Republic is extended to the family of Comrade Lincoln in their great loss.

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Dr. A. B. Garrett, surgeon general, died in office, November 1, 1938. In Memoriam tribute will be paid him in General Orders No. 3.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
 GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Library Building, Ripley, N. Y., March 20, 1939.*

I. In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Tuesday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day.

“In tender recollection we our fragrant tributes pay,  
 And with faith in home and country we keep Memorial Day.”

II. Let the graves of all Civil War veterans be decorated with the flag of their country and let flowers of remembrance adorn their graves, and be cast upon the waters for those who served in the Navy.

“Cherish their memories, these unsullied braves,  
 Bring choicest of flowers to strew o’er their graves.  
 Of thy tears and thy prayers unsparingly give  
 To the heroes who died that a Nation might live.”

—John E. Gilman, past commander in chief.

III. As provided by the forty-fifth national encampment, flags shall be placed at half-mast until 12 o’clock noon, at which time bells shall be tolled for 5 minutes, during which time all comrades shall remain standing with uncovered heads, in tribute to their departed comrades.

IV. The national encampment has directed that General Logan’s Memorial Day Order and President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address shall be read at all public services on Memorial Day.

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#### GENERAL LOGAN’S MEMORIAL ORDER

GENERAL ORDER }  
 No. 11 }

HEADQUARTERS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.*

I. The 30th day of May 1868 is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will, in their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, “of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion.” What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains, and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the Nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well, as long as the light and warmth of life remain in us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as sacred charges upon the Nation’s gratitude—the soldier’s and sailor’s widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the

war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

III. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.  
By command of—

JOHN A. LOGAN,  
*Commander in Chief.*

N. P. CHIPMAN,  
*Adjutant General.*

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#### LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that Nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this Nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

V. Sunday, May 28, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. Comrades are asked to attend church service on that day, accompanied by members of our Auxiliary and allied orders.

VI. It is hoped that as many comrades as possible will visit the schools, wherever possible, before Memorial Day, at a time arranged by the school authorities.

VII. Department chaplains are requested to send their reports to the chaplain in chief, Rev. Joshua C. Pearce, 130 South Grant Street, Denver, Colo., immediately after Memorial Day.

VIII. Sunday, May 14, will be observed as Mother's Day. Let us, then, wear a white carnation on that day in memory of our mothers.

“Over my heart in the days that have flown  
No love like Mother love ever has shown.  
No other worship abideth and endures,  
Faithful, unselfish, and patient, like yours.”

IX. Flag Day will be observed on Wednesday, June 14, and posts are urged to participate in its public observance, wherever possible.

“Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,  
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it.  
Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it.  
Here comes the flag.”

By command of—

ROBERT M. ROWND,  
*Commander in Chief.*

JOSIAH C. READ,  
*Adjutant General.*



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Library Building, Ripley, N. Y., April 5, 1939.*

## GENERAL ORDERS

No. 4

SERIES 1938-39

I. The Seventy-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., August 27-September 1, 1939. The national headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will be located in the William Penn Hotel.

II. Information as to railroad rates will be given in future general orders.

III. The Pittsburgh Encampment Committee has organized with Col. Robert G. Woodside as chairman and David Olmsted as secretary. All requests for room reservations and other information should be sent to David Olmstead, secretary, G. A. R. Encampment Committee, First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IV. Comrade Josiah C. Read, of New York City, past department commander of the Department of New York, has been appointed adjutant general, vice Comrade Martin V. Stone, deceased. All communications for the adjutant general should be addressed to him at Library Building, Ripley, N. Y.

V. Three comrades were nominated by the national council of administration for the office of surgeon general: Dr. C. J. Rose of Florida; Dr. E. H. Cowan, Indiana; and Dr. William H. Earnest, Iowa. March 24 the ballots were counted by the commander in chief and secretary. Dr. E. H. Cowan, Crawfordsville, Ind., received 22 of the 41 votes cast and is declared elected surgeon general to succeed Dr. A. B. Garrett, deceased.

VI. The commander of the Department of Illinois having appointed Comrade Arthur Dawson, Oak Park, Ill, a member of the national council of administration, vice Comrade John E. Andrew, appointed quartermaster general, the appointment is confirmed.

VII. Department commanders and assistant adjutants general are reminded that posts or departments surrendering charters cannot give their charter or books of records to any individual or to any organization. Posts surrendering charter must send charter and all record books to the department headquarters or place them in the local library or historical society and receive therefrom a receipt, which must be sent to department headquarters. Departments surrendering charter must send charters and books of record to national headquarters or place them in the State museum or State library, sending receipt therefor to national headquarters.

VIII. The following comrades, having complied with the necessary requirements, are appointed aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief:

## CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Beebe, D. R., Post 181, Long Beach.	Mingay, Henry M., Post 170, Tujunga.
Chappel, Charles L., Post 55, Long Beach.	Somers, E. R., Post 6, Beverly Hills.
Corwin, Elmore H., Post 55, Victorville.	Vogel, George W., Post 55, Ogden, Utah.
Grimes, John W., Post 181, Long Beach.	Yoho, Samuel R., Post 2, San Francisco.
McConnell, James, Post 19, Chico.	

## CONNECTICUT

Coe, Nathan,<sup>1</sup> Newington.

## FLORIDA

Russell, W. C., Post 34, St. Cloud.

## ILLINOIS

Gage, Albert E., Post 798, Chicago.	Roberts, Alexander H., Post 128, Murphysboro.
Lewis, James H., <sup>1</sup> Chicago.	
Lockwood, Wm. P., Post 414, Kankakee.	

## INDIANA

Chappell, Wm. E., Post 1, Terre Haute.	Thompson, Joseph, Post 85 Solsberry.
Royster, Aaron R., Post 369, Indianapolis.	Wilmington, O. N., Post 17, Indianapolis.

<sup>1</sup> Member at large.

## KANSAS

Fair, J. P., Post 34, Mankato.  
 Getty, Jesse H., Post 18, Ottawa.  
 Malloy, J. W., Post 17, Ft. Dodge.

Schreiner, George W., Post 63, Abilene.  
 Weinrich, Phillip, Winfield.

## MAINE

Benson, George T., Post 97, Oakland.  
 Hallowell, Nathan T., Post 106, South China.  
 Jones, George H., Post 49, Oxford.

Lake, Joseph W., Post 9, Kennebunkport.  
 Palmer, John W., Post 135, Waldoboro.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Snow, Samuel, Post 82, Marblehead.

Streeter, Gilbert D., Post 17, Orange.

## MICHIGAN

Beaumont, J. F., Post 181, Davisburg.

Chappell, Augustus F., Post 17, Detroit.

## MINNESOTA

Lovell, William R., Post 142, Zimmerman.  
 McConnell, John, Post 68, Le Sueur.

Thompson, Hamilton R., Post 119, Minneapolis.

## MISSOURI

Thomas, Stephen,<sup>1</sup> Kansas City.

## NEBRASKA

McBride, L. C., Post 25, Lincoln.  
 Welstead, Post 4, Cedar Bluffs.

Wood, I. L., Post 118, Tekamah.

## NEW JERSEY

Bilbee, Wm. H., Post 23, Trenton.

## NEW YORK

Barker, Thomas, Post 152, Bellmore, Long Island.  
 Bennet, Alfred L., Post 233, Howard Beach, Long Island.  
 Eaton, Irving, Sr., Post 90, Schenectady.  
 Ellicott, C. G., Post 91, Medina.  
 Foster, A. R., Post 101, Perry.  
 Hays, John W., Post 5, Brookview.

Heilferty, Robert S., Post 307, New York.  
 Howard, George H., Post 9, Buffalo.  
 Jennette, Charles, Post 504, Old Forge.  
 Morris, Edwin, Post 6, Elmira.  
 Morrison, John A., Post 161, Brooklyn.  
 Stamm, Henry, Post 10, Brooklyn.  
 Summers, R. G., Post 327, Brooklyn.  
 Willard, Samuel L., Post 275, Jamestown.

## OHIO

Joslin, Byron W., Post 62, Sidney.  
 Pfeister, Frederick, Post 13, Cincinnati.

Roney, George, Post 25, Cincinnati.

## OKLAHOMA

Patterson, Sylvester,<sup>1</sup> Tonkawa.

Sawyer, E. H.,<sup>1</sup> Minco.

## WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

Reed, Rustan O., Post 31, Seattle, Wash.

Tift, S. B., Post 89, Everett, Wash.

IX. The commander in chief wishes to express his gratitude for the flowers, letters, and cards sent him during his illness and his appreciation of the sympathy extended in the death of Adjutant General Stone.

By command of—

ROBERT M. ROWND,  
*Commander in Chief.*

JOSIAH C. READ,  
*Adjutant General.*

## IN MEMORIAM

Dr. A. B. Garrett, surgeon general, died in office November 1, 1938, aged 91 years. At the age of 14 he enlisted in the Union Army as a drummer boy but on account of his youth his parents obtained his discharge. A short time later he enlisted again in Company B, Forty-fifth Kentucky Infantry and was discharged as corporal at the close of the war.

Dr. Garrett had been adjutant and later commander of his post for many years and had been medical director of the Department of Ohio for 10 years.

<sup>1</sup> Member at large.



He was elected surgeon general in 1933 and again in 1938. He will be missed in the department and national encampments, which he always attended.

Dr. Garrett received his medical degree at the age of 23, was an active practitioner until his final illness, and was the oldest physician of the Eclectic School in Ohio. In the nineties he represented the sixth district in the West Virginia Senate. In 1901 he was appointed consul in Mexico, where he served 15 years and was then appointed consul in Canada, where he served 7 years and was retired on a pension in 1923.

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Rev. Martin V. Stone, adjutant general, died in office February 18, 1939, aged 93 years. He enlisted as private in Company A, One Hundred and Twelfth New York Infantry in August 1864 and was discharged in June 1865. Comrade Stone had been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years and had served his post in the offices of commander and adjutant, holding the latter office at the time of his death. He was elected department chaplain in 1922 and department commander in 1930. He had been department chaplain for the last 5 years. In the absence of Chaplain in Chief Gibson, Comrade Stone acted as chaplain in chief at the national encampment in Madison, Wis., and there he was elected chaplain in chief, officiating at all the exercises at the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg last July at Gettysburg, Pa., and at the national encampment in Des Moines last September.

Comrade Stone was educated in Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, N. Y. In 1871 he took up ministerial work in the towns about the headwaters of the Tionesta and Clarion Rivers and later in the year was appointed junior minister and in 1873 was ordained minister. He had several charges in Pennsylvania and then served in many New York towns. His largest church was the Cascade Methodist Episcopal Church in Erie, Pa., and his last church was in Portland, N. Y. Comrade Stone retired from the ministry in 1921 and was the dean of the Erie conference.

An outstanding figure in any gathering, Comrade Stone will be missed by his family, his many friends, by the members of the churches he served, and by the membership of all the organizations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic.

#### CONNECTICUT

Comrade Henry W. Burrill, elected department commander in 1931, died August 17, 1938, aged 91 years. He enlisted September 10, 1862, in Company K, Twenty-sixth Maine Infantry, and was discharged August 17, 1863.

Comrade Ira R. Wildman, elected department commander in 1924, died January 31, 1939, in his eighty-ninth year. He enlisted March 15, 1865, in Troop M, Fifth Michigan Cavalry, was transferred to Troop H, Seventh United States Cavalry, and November 17, 1865, was transferred to Troop A, First United States Cavalry. He was appointed inspector general in 1931 and assistant adjutant general in 1934.

Comrade Henry M. Lankton, senior vice department commander, died in office February 5, 1939, aged 95 years. He enlisted August 23, 1862, in Company A, Twenty-second Connecticut Infantry, and was discharged July 7, 1863.

#### IDAHO

Comrade Elisha White, department commander, died in office December 7, 1938, aged 93 years. He served in Company H, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Illinois Infantry, and was a member of the guard at the bier of President Lincoln in the State capitol in Springfield, Ill.

#### ILLINOIS

Comrade Joseph W. Fifer, elected department commander in 1918, died August 6, 1938, aged 98 years. He enlisted August 15, 1861, in Company A, Thirty-third Illinois Infantry, and was severely wounded at Jackson, Miss., but returned to his regiment and was discharged in October 1864. A native of Staunton, Va., he was elected Governor of Illinois in 1888, serving four terms, and was a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 8 years.

Comrade Frank W. Lord, senior vice department commander, died in office August 28, 1938, aged 90 years. He enlisted March 2, 1864, in Company I, Twenty-third Illinois Infantry, and was discharged July 24, 1865.

Comrade Francis B. Kemp, elected senior vice department commander in 1937, died December 1, 1938, aged 95 years. He enlisted August 22, 1862, in Eighty-third Ohio Infantry, serving in Company G and Company L, and was discharged July 24, 1865.

Comrade M. K. Birch, senior vice department commander, died in office December 25, 1938, aged 93 years. He enlisted August 16, 1863, in Company D, One Hundred and Sixteenth Indiana Infantry, and was discharged in March 1864.

Comrade William N. Hodge, member of the National Council of Administration, died in office January 21, 1937, aged 91 years. He was elected department commander in 1934 and again in 1936. He enlisted March 14, 1865, in Company I, One Hundred and Fifty-third Indiana Infantry, and was discharged September 4, 1865.

#### IOWA

Comrade William Allred, junior vice department commander, died in office March 4, aged 92 years. He served in Company H, Forty-sixth Iowa Infantry and was president of the National Association of Civil War Musicians.

Comrade Jonathan C. Hanes, died February 20, 1939, aged 94 years. He was elected senior vice department commander in June 1935 and in August became department commander on the death of Department Commander Kelly. He was appointed assistant adjutant general in 1934, 1936, and 1937.

#### KENTUCKY

Comrade Robert T. Smith, elected department commander in 1930 and re-elected in 1931, 1932, and 1933, died October 8, 1938, aged 94 years. He served in Company H, Eleventh Kentucky Cavalry.

Comrade Richard Teller, senior vice department commander, died in office October 22, 1938, aged 94 years. He served as private in Company G, One Hundred and Eighth Ohio Infantry.

Comrade John T. Thompson, elected department commander in 1929, died December 22, 1938, aged 93 years. He enlisted in December 1862 in Company E, Thirty-second Kentucky Mounted Infantry, and was discharged in August 1863; reenlisted February 10, 1864, in Company C, Thirtieth Kentucky Infantry, and was discharged January 12, 1865.

#### LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

Comrade William Rochester, department commander, died in office October 22, 1938. He was elected department commander in 1929 and was reelected every year since then.

#### MARYLAND

Comrade Julius Rosenthal, elected department commander in 1936 and re-elected in 1937 and 1938, died in office July 26, 1938, aged 92 years. He enlisted in April 1864 in Company G, Fifth Maryland Infantry, and was discharged July 5, 1866.

#### MINNESOTA

Comrade T. L. Haecker, senior vice department commander, died in office August 12, 1938, aged 92 years. He served as a sharpshooter in the Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry. He served five Governors of Wisconsin as secretary during a period of 17 years. In 1891 he was called to the University of Minnesota, where he served for 27 years.

Comrade William W. Holcomb, elected department commander in 1936, died November 12, 1938, aged 91 years. He enlisted as drummer boy in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Illinois Infantry, and served until the close of the war.

#### MISSOURI

Comrade William S. Shepherd, elected senior vice department commander in 1934, died April 11, 1938, aged 91 years. He enlisted October 11, 1864, in Company E, Fifteenth Kansas Cavalry, and was discharged August 8, 1865.



## NEBRASKA

Comrade Thomas J. Bender, elected senior vice department commander in 1919, died January 2, 1939. He enlisted August 18, 1864, in Company G, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Infantry; promoted to corporal April 15, 1865; and discharged June 28, 1865.

Comrade David Bryson, elected department commander in 1927, died January 29, 1939. He enlisted in 1862 in Company I, Seventy-Fifth Illinois Infantry, and was discharged in June 1865 as corporal.

Comrade Charles H. Kinney, elected department commander in 1935, died February 20, 1939, aged 93 years. He enlisted August 6, 1862, in Company K, Ninety-Sixth Ohio Infantry, and was discharged July 7, 1865.

## NEW JERSEY

Comrade William K. Storms, elected department commander in 1932, died March 5, 1939, aged 97 years.

## NEW YORK

Comrade Joseph Bauer, elected department commander in 1937, died October 13, 1938. He enlisted October 21, 1861, in Company K, Eighth New York Cavalry, was transferred June 3, 1863, to Fifth New York Battery, and was discharged July 6, 1865. He served as officer of the day at several national encampments.

Comrade George C. Eldredge, elected department commander in 1936, died March 26, 1939, aged 94 years. He enlisted April 19, 1861, in Company F, First New York Cavalry, and was discharged in June 1865.

## OHIO

Comrade J. T. Romig, senior vice department commander, died in office, January 24, 1939, aged 94 years. He served as sergeant in Company K, Ninety-Eighth Ohio Infantry. He was elected junior vice department commander in 1923 and again elected to that office in 1930.

Comrade M. O. Messer, elected senior vice department commander in 1924, died in 1938, aged 95 years. He served as sergeant in Company C, Nineteenth Ohio Infantry.

Comrade Francis S. Layton, elected department commander in 1936, died March 13, 1939, aged 93 years. He served as color sergeant in Company D, Fourth Ohio Infantry.

## VERMONT

Comrade Winthrop T. Reed, elected department commander in 1931, died September 5, 1938, aged 94 years. He enlisted August 24, 1864, in Third Vermont Battery, Light Artillery, and was discharged June 15, 1865.

## WISCONSIN

Comrade William H. Chesbrough, elected department commander in 1931, died February 17, 1939, aged 94 years. He served in Company A, Fortieth Wisconsin Infantry.

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No. 5 }  
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
*Library Building, Ripley, N. Y., July 20, 1939.*

I. As previously announced in general orders, the Seventy-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., August 27 to September 1, 1939.

II. Complete program of meetings and entertainment may be secured on arrival in Pittsburgh.

III. The Pittsburgh committee has been working earnestly, under the direction of Col. Robert G. Woodside, chairman, to make this an outstanding encampment. All requests for rooms should be addressed to John E. Sautter, chairman, housing committee, room 70, Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IV. No reduced rates have been granted to the national encampment. Department officers are advised to consult railroad representatives for reduced rates for groups traveling to Pittsburgh on a block ticket. All who plan to attend the New York World's Fair are advised to buy the round-trip reduced-fare ticket to the World's Fair, with stop-over in Pittsburgh.

V. Comrade George Sands, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed adjutant general vice Comrade Josiah C. Read, deceased, and all communications should be addressed to him at Library Building, Ripley, N. Y.

VI. Comrade W. W. Nixon, Jewell, Kans., has been appointed a trustee of the permanent fund, vice Comrade J. King Gibson, deceased.

VII. National headquarters will be temporarily established on the club floor, Hotel William Penn, Thursday, August 24.

VIII. Special patriotic services will be held in all churches in Pittsburgh Sunday morning, August 27, and there will be a special service in the Smithfield Street Methodist Church under the direction of the chaplain in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

IX. Sunday evening, August 27, the annual memorial service of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall at 8 p. m.

X. The following comrades are appointed committee on credentials:

George Sands, adjutant general, chairman.

A. C. Estabrook, assistant adjutant general, department of Michigan.

Sol Zarbaugh, assistant adjutant general, department of Ohio.

Frank E. Cooley, assistant adjutant general, department of New York.

M. H. Davidson, assistant adjutant general, department of Kentucky.

This committee will meet in national headquarters, William Penn Hotel, Monday, August 28 at 10 a. m.

XI. Assistant adjutants general are requested to procure at national headquarters a copy of the encampment roll, that any corrections necessary may be made before the meeting of the credentials committee.

XII. The executive committee of the national council of administration will meet in national headquarters, Monday, August 28 at 1 p. m.

XIII. The national council of administration will meet in national headquarters, Monday, August 28 at 2 p. m.

XIV. Comrades A. C. Estabrook, W. W. Nixon, and Sol Zarbaugh, members of the national council of administration, will audit the books of the quartermaster general and report to the council of administration at its meeting Monday.

XV. Aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief will report to the chief of staff at national headquarters, Monday, August 28 at 3:30 p. m.

XVI. Department commanders, or a detailed representative of each, will report to the chief of staff at national headquarters, Monday, August 28 at 4 p. m. for instructions regarding the parade.

XVII. The semiofficial meeting of the national encampment will be held Monday evening, August 28, at 8 o'clock in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

XVIII. The Allegheny County Commissioners have designated Tuesday, August 29, as Grand Army Day at the Allegheny County Fair and it is hoped that all who can will visit the county fair that afternoon.

XIX. Tuesday evening, August 29, at 8:30 o'clock, a reception will be tendered the commander in chief and staff in the ballroom, Hotel William Penn.

XX. Wednesday, August 30, the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place at 10 a. m., under the direction of National Chief of Staff Thomas H. Stritch. The route, which will be less than a mile in length, will be announced in general orders No. 6.

XXI. Department commanders are advised that women, children, and civilians (except in bands and drum corps) are prohibited from participating in the parade. Parade aides are directed to see that these orders are obeyed.

XXII. All caricatures, impersonations of Lincoln, Uncle Sam, or other characters and floats of any sort will be excluded from the parade.

XXIII. No flags or standards, except the National, State, and post flags, will be allowed in the parade, and all flags must fly from the staff. Regimental flags and banners will not be allowed.

XXIV. The following appointments for the parade are announced:

National color bearer, S. R. Yoho, California and Nevada.

Naval color bearer: Lewis L. Baker, Connecticut.

Headquarters color bearer: L. E. Carpenter, Minnesota.



XXV. The first business session of the national encampment will convene in Urban Room, Hotel William Penn, Wednesday, August 30, at 2 p. m. The second session will convene Thursday, August 31, at 9 a. m.

XXVI. Comrade George N. Lockwood, Department of California and Nevada, is appointed officer of the day for the national encampment.

XXVII. Wednesday, August 30, at 8 p. m., a campfire will be held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

XXVIII. Department commanders will report to the adjutant general not later than 5 p. m. Tuesday, August 29, department nominations for national council of administration and committee of resolutions.

XXIX. Thursday, August 30, at 7:30 p. m., a Civil War pageant will be given in the amphitheater in Schenley Park by the playground department.

XXX. The national headquarters of the auxiliary and allied orders will be located in Pittsburgh as follows:

Hotel William Penn: Grand Army of the Republic; Woman's Relief Corps.

Hotel Roosevelt: Ladies of the G. A. R.

Hotel Pittsburgher: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Fort Pitt Hotel: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

XXXI. The following comrades are appointed to prepare resolutions:

On the death of Q. M. Gen. Edwin H. Lincoln: Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada; James S. Mitchell, Massachusetts; Frank E. Cooley, New York.

On the death of Surg. Gen. A. B. Garrett: Dr. Edwin H. Cowan, Indiana; Dr. C. W. Burrill, Missouri; Theodore Wells, Ohio.

On the death of Adj. Gen. Martin V. Stone: J. W. Carroll, North Dakota; D. B. Wolcott, California and Nevada; Rev. G. I. Gordon, Oklahoma.

On the death of Adj. Gen. Josiah C. Read: James E. Jewel, Colorado and Wyoming; Henry Lilly, New York; Thomas Ambrose, Illinois.

XXXII. Comrade James E. Jewel is appointed chairman of the committee on resolutions.

XXXIII. The following comrades are appointed committee on rules and regulations and ritual: C. H. W. Ruhe, Pennsylvania; James W. Willett, Iowa; Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada; Edwin J. Foster, Massachusetts; James E. Jewel, Colorado and Wyoming.

XXXIV. The following committees on greetings are appointed:

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

James W. Willett, Iowa, chairman.

Edwin J. Foster, Massachusetts.

James E. Jewel, Colorado and Wyoming.

Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada.

Alfred E. Stacey, New York.

C. H. Wm. Ruhe, Pennsylvania.

Overton H. Mennet, California and Nevada.

Rustan O. Reed, Washington and Alaska.

#### LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Russell C. Martin, California and Nevada, chairman.

John Hollingsworth, Missouri.

William H. McCoy, New Jersey.

#### DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

C. H. Wm. Ruhe, Pennsylvania, chairman.

Thomas J. Noll, Iowa.

John Shearer, Texas.

#### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Edwin J. Foster, Massachusetts, chairman.

John S. Davisson, Nebraska.

Lyman E. Butterfield, New Hampshire.

#### AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Alfred E. Stacey, chairman.

F. S. Morris, Ohio.

Joseph B. Henninger, Indiana.

#### XXXV. NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

Tuesday, September 5, has been designated as Grand Army of the Republic Day at the New York World's Fair for the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and Auxiliary and Allied Organizations. Mr. J. A. Reilly, director

of special events, has made the following arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the veterans.

All comrades will wear uniform, if possible, but must wear the badge for admission to the fairgrounds, as all members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be admitted free. Members of other organizations are requested to wear the badge of their respective organizations. Mr. Reilly directs that members assemble in Bowling Green, which is right at the IRT-BMT gate to the fair, and just one block from the Long Island Railroad station at 10:30 that morning. We will be met at that point by the ceremonial escort troop, composed of American Indians from the Haskell Institute, and escorted to the Court of Peace, where the military forces stationed at the fair—Army, Navy, and Marines—will stage a special review in our honor. Following this ceremonial, which will be held directly in front of the Federal Building, we will be given a reception by United States Commissioner Edward J. Flynn. Following this reception we will reenter the cars and led by the mounted escort, will proceed to Perylon Hall, where we will be guests of the New York World's Fair at luncheon. After luncheon, we will be taken for a complete tour of the fairgrounds. At 3:30 that afternoon, we will be guests at Billy Rose's Aquacade, the outstanding show at the fair. Following the aquacade performance, we can, if we wish, go to the "Hot Mikado," of which Bill Robinson is the star. This performance is at 5:30, after which we will be returned to Bowling Green. Those who wish to remain for the evening may do so.

Mr. Reilly suggests that the Auxiliary and allied organizations meet in the Court of Peace at 11 a. m. for a short assembly, which will precede the review. There will be short addresses by the commander in chief, Mr. Grover Whalen, the president of the Fair Corporation, and the presidents of the Auxiliary and allied organizations, with a musical program. The commander in chief and national presidents who retire from office at Pittsburgh will also be introduced. Any further arrangements will be announced in Pittsburgh.

XXXVI. The following comrades, having complied with the necessary requirements, are appointed aides-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief:

#### CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

Seitz, George W., Post 55, Los Angeles.

#### KANSAS

Wingrove, Charles, Post 88, Clay Center.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Burns, W. Henry, Post 145, Attleboro.	Tolman, A. F., Post 81, Manatee, Fla.
Fletcher, James M., Post 22, Chicopee.	Van Steenburgh, Leonard, Post 185, Lowell.

#### NEW JERSEY

Sharp, Christian, L.,<sup>1</sup> Williamstown.

#### NEW YORK

Hurley, Edward, Post 9, Buffalo.

#### OHIO

Christman, W. D., Post 345, Glouster.	Hooper, W. L., Post 451, Columbus.
Cogswell, George, Post 187, Cleveland.	Stiles, Seymour A., Post 60, Delaware.
Hill, Josiah W., Post 359, East Cleveland.	

By command of

ROBERT M. ROWND,  
*Commander in Chief.*

GEORGE SANDS,  
*Adjutant General.*

#### IN MEMORIAM

Comrade Josiah C. Read, adjutant general, died in office May 22, 1939, aged 93 years. He was elected department commander of New York in 1934. He enlisted for 30 days in the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry in 1861 and was with the regiment when it was stoned by Confederate sympathizers as it marched

<sup>1</sup> Member at large.



through Baltimore, being only 15 years of age at that time. He enlisted again in 1863 in Company C, Forty-second Massachusetts Infantry, serving until the close of the war.

After the war he engaged in business in Boston, Mass., and Dubuque, Iowa, before settling in New York City. For 50 years, until his retirement in 1932, he taught mathematics and manual training in the Berkeley-Irving School for boys. For 50 years until his death he was a member of the Mendelssohn Glee Club and sang in the club's concert last winter. He was a beautiful penman and engrossed all commissions issued to national aides-de-camp this year. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

## DELAWARE

Comrade Richard G. Buckingham, assistant adjutant general, died in office March 11, 1939, aged 97 years. He enlisted August 11, 1862, as sergeant in Company E, Fourth Delaware Infantry. He was elected department commander in 1888 and again in 1926. He served two terms in the Delaware Legislature.

## FLORIDA

Comrade Charles W. Eldredge, junior vice department commander, died in office December 17, 1938, aged 107 years. He was elected department commander in 1937. He enlisted May 15, 1861, in Company E, First California Cavalry, and was transferred to Second Maine Cavalry and discharged in 1864. He later served in the Seventh United States Cavalry.

Comrade Irvin Hutchinson, assistant adjutant general, died in office December 8, 1938, aged 94 years. He was elected junior vice department commander in 1937. He served as first lieutenant in Eighty-seventh Indiana Infantry, was wounded at Chickamauga. He was one of the officers who helped transfer the remains of the unknown soldier from Chickamauga to Arlington National Cemetery.

Comrade Myron W. Strong, elected junior vice department commander in 1931, died September 23, 1938.

Comrade James Campbell, elected department commander in 1924, died April 16, 1939, aged 95 years. He enlisted February 16, 1865, in Company F, One Hundred Fifty-third Illinois Infantry, and was discharged September 2, 1865.

Comrade Charles Seeber, assistant adjutant general, died in office May 6, 1939, aged 93 years. He enlisted August 9, 1862, in Company D, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin Infantry, and was discharged August 11, 1865.

## IDAHO

Comrade Jeremiah Williams, elected department commander in 1935, died May 26, 1939, aged 96 years. He served as first lieutenant in Company H, Eighty-sixth New York Infantry.

## MAINE

Comrade Joseph W. Lake, elected department commander in 1935, died July 2, 1939, aged 94 years. He had also served as assistant adjutant general. He served as a private in the Sixteenth Massachusetts Infantry and Tenth Rhode Island Infantry.

## MARYLAND

Comrade John Liddell, department commander, died in office May 6, 1939, aged 95 years. He served as drummer boy with a Maryland regiment and after the Battle of the Wilderness was transferred to the Hospital Corps.

## MASSACHUSETTS

Comrade Joseph F. Stoddard, elected department commander in 1938, died May 9, 1939, aged 91 years. He enlisted as private in Company I, Forty-eighth Massachusetts Infantry, November 10, 1862, was wounded May 27, 1863, at Port Hudson, La., and was discharged September 3, 1863. He reenlisted July 9, 1864, as private in Company D, Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, and was discharged November 16, 1864.

## MICHIGAN

Comrade Gilbert La Croix, senior vice department commander, died in office September 24, 1939, aged 92 years. He enlisted January 20, 1864, as private in Company C, Fifth Michigan Infantry, and was discharged July 5, 1865.

## MISSOURI

Rev. A. J. P. Barnes, national council of administration, died in office June 7, 1939. He was elected department commander in 1921 and again in 1938. He served in the Twenty-second and Forty-second Iowa Infantry.

## NEW JERSEY

Comrade William K. Storms, elected senior vice commander in 1932, died March 5, 1939, aged 97 years.

Comrade Leonard L. Roray, elected department commander in 1925, died May 13, 1939, aged 94 years. He served in the Third New Jersey Cavalry.

## NEW YORK

Rev. Duncan McMillan, elected department commander in 1925, died June 27, 1939. He enlisted February 13, 1865, as private in Company K, Seventh Illinois Infantry, and was discharged August 18, 1865.

## OHIO

Rev. J. King Gibson, past chaplain in chief, died April 9, 1939, aged 93 years. He was elected chaplain in chief in 1927 and reelected in 1928 and again in 1929; again elected in 1932 and reelected in 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936. He was appointed a trustee of the permanent fund in 1936 and was elected to succeed himself at the 1937 encampment. He was elected senior vice department commander in 1931. He had been active pastor of the Presbyterian Church for 58 years and served 16 years as chaplain of the National Military Home in Dayton, retiring in 1930. He enlisted as private in Company C, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Ohio Infantry, and was discharged August 30, 1864.

Comrade Charles I. McDargh, elected department commander in 1932, died June 16, 1939, aged 95 years. He enlisted August 13, 1861 in Company G, Third Ohio Cavalry, and was discharged October 3, 1864.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Comrade Samuel Fowler, assistant adjutant general, died in office May 2, 1939, aged 97 years. He enlisted July 21, 1862, as private in Company H, Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, and was discharged January 12, 1865, as sergeant major. Comrade Fowler was appointed assistant adjutant general of the Department of Pennsylvania and quartermaster general of the national encampment in July 1937 following the death of Comrade Samuel P. Town. He retired from the office of quartermaster general at Des Moines, Iowa, in September.

Comrade John Speer, elected junior vice department commander in 1938, died in office in April 1939. He served in Company D, Two Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania Artillery.

Comrade George I. Rudolph, elected department commander in 1928, died July 15, aged 89 years. He served in Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry through the entire period of the war.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

Comrade W. H. Cornell, elected department commander in 1925, died in September 1938. He enlisted as private in Company I, Fortieth Wisconsin Infantry June 7, 1864, and was discharged September 16, 1864.

Comrade Francis Burke O'Brien, elected department commander in 1932, died June 7, 1939, aged 91 years. He served under General H. H. Sibley in the Indian Campaign in 1863 and in 1864 enlisted as private in Company K, Tenth Minnesota Infantry, and was mustered out in 1865.



## UTAH

Comrade Gust Anderson, assistant adjutant general, died in office May 25, 1938, aged 95 years. He was elected senior vice department commander in 1936. He enlisted in 1862 in a New Jersey cavalry regiment.

Comrade Robert L. Rohm, senior vice department commander, died in office May 5, 1939, aged 92 years. He served as private in Company F, Nineteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry from June 1864 to June 1865.

## VERMONT

Comrade Harvey S. Powers, department commander, died in office April 7, 1939, aged 91 years. He was first elected in 1934 and reelected each year since then. He enlisted as private in Ninth Vermont Infantry, September 9, 1864, and was discharged in June 1865.

## WEST VIRGINIA

Comrade S. R. Hanen, elected department commander in 1917, died March 21, aged 99 years. He enlisted as private in Company I, Third West Virginia Infantry, in 1861; was transferred to Company D, Sixth West Virginia Cavalry, and was discharged at the close of the war. He served in West Virginia Legislature in 1889 and in 1890 and was largely responsible for the splendid free school system adopted at that time.

Comrade L. D. Ullom, member of national council of administration and junior vice department commander, died in office June 29, 1939, aged 91 years. He served in Company G, Seventh West Virginia Infantry.

## WISCONSIN

Comrade Thaddeus Sheerin, elected department commander in 1934, died June 8, 1939, aged 93 years. He served 4 years in Eighth Wisconsin Light Artillery.

GENERAL ORDERS }  
No. 6 }  
SERIES 1938-39 }

TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

*William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 26, 1939.*

I. As previously announced in General Orders No. 5, the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, August 30, 1939, at 10 a. m.

II. The parade will be organized by departments, each department under the command of the senior officer of the department present at the encampment. Departments will be assigned to a position in line in order of seniority of date of charter and will form in column of four files front. Each department will promptly take up the line of march as uncovered. Distance between departments will be 60 feet, between posts 20 feet, and between files 6 feet.

III. The departments will assemble in the Jenkins Arcade, Liberty Avenue and Fifth Avenue extension, promptly at 9 a. m. and will move at 10 a. m. sharp.

IV. The formation of the parade will be reported to the commander in chief at 9:45 a. m. by Comrade Thomas H. Stritch, chief of staff.

V. A preparatory signal will be given at 9:30 a. m. The signal to start will be given at 10 a. m.

VI. Department commanders will carefully oversee the formation of their respective departments and on the march will maintain a distance of 60 feet between departments. Markers will be placed in the Jenkins Arcade designating the place of formation of each department.

VII. Department commanders must not leave the column after passing the reviewing stand, but will continue with their respective departments to the point of dismissal of the column.

VIII. In passing the reviewing stand colors will not be dipped. Officers with side arms will give the officers' salute with sword. Officers without side arms will salute by touching the right hand to the brim of the hat and looking toward the reviewing officer. Comrades in ranks will not salute, but will look toward the reviewing officer.

IX. Bands and drum corps will take the time of the preceding musical organization so that the marching column may maintain the same step. All bands will play the entire length of the grandstands.

X. The march will be in common time; the cadence 90 steps to the minute. Bands marching in close proximity will alternate in playing.

XI. The commander in chief will review the column at the reviewing stand in front of the City-County Building on Grant Street.

XII. It is desired that every member of the Grand Army of the Republic present in Pittsburgh will make an effort to participate in the parade, whether he is in uniform or not, but it is hoped that all will try to appear in the regulation uniform of the order.

XIII. Women, children, and civilians (except bands and drum corps) will be prohibited from participating in the parade and department commanders are directed to enforce this order in their respective departments. Should any disobey these instructions and enter the parade along the line of march officers are directed to take them out of line.

XIV. No flags or standards except the National, State, and post flags and standards will be allowed in the parade. Regimental flags and banners will not be allowed. No flags will be allowed in the parade except those flying from the staff.

XV. All caricatures, impersonations of Lincoln or Uncle Sam or other characters, and undignified exhibitions of any kind will be excluded from the parade. Floats of any sort are prohibited.

XVI. National officers and past commanders in chief will ride in autos at the head of the column. Autos and wheel chairs will not be allowed in the parade in or between departments. Autos will be furnished for comrades who are unable to march, and these autos will be found on Oliver Avenue at the William Penn Hotel.

XVII. When the column reaches the reviewing stand the commander in chief, national officers, and past commanders in chief will leave the parade and take their places on the stand.

XVIII. National officers, members of the executive committee, and past commanders in chief will report to the chief of staff, Thomas H. Stritch, at the national headquarters, William Penn Hotel, at 9 a. m. for assignment to autos.

XIX. Department commanders will report to the chief of staff, Comrade Thomas H. Stritch, at national headquarters, William Penn Hotel, Monday, August 28, at 4 p. m., for instructions regarding the parade.

XX. The line of march will be over asphalt streets as follows:

Assembling on Stockton Avenue, south on Federal Street to Sixth Street Bridge, cross Sixth Street Bridge to Sixth Street, south on Sixth Street to Liberty Avenue, west on Liberty Avenue to Fifth Avenue, east on Fifth Avenue to Grant Street, south on Grant Street to Boulevard of the Allies, the parade will disband.

XXI. The line of march will form as follows:

Police escort, city and county police, mounted.

Grand marshal, Brig. Gen. W. R. Dunlap, and staff.

United States Marine Band, William F. Santelmann, second leader.

Chief of staff, Thomas H. Stritch, Grand Army of the Republic.

Official escort, uniformed Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

William L. Anderson, commander in chief.

Civil War musicians.

Commander in chief, Grand Army of the Republic, Robert M. Rownd, National officers, executive committee, and past commanders in chief in autos.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic who will march will form in the lobby of the Jenkins Arcade as indicated by department standards and will march in order of seniority as follows:

1. Department of Illinois.
2. Department of Wisconsin.
3. Department of Pennsylvania.
4. Department of Ohio.
5. Department of New York.
6. Department of Connecticut.



7. Department of Massachusetts.
8. Department of New Jersey.
9. Department of Maine.
10. Department of California and Nevada.
11. Department of Rhode Island.
12. Department of New Hampshire.
13. Department of Vermont.
14. Department of Potomac.
15. Department of Virginia and North Carolina.
16. Department of Maryland.
17. Department of Nebraska.
18. Department of Michigan.
19. Department of Iowa.
20. Department of Indiana.
21. Department of Colorado and Wyoming.
22. Department of Kansas.
23. Department of Delaware.
24. Department of Minnesota.
25. Department of Missouri.
26. Department of Oregon.
27. Department of Kentucky.
28. Department of West Virginia.
29. Department of South Dakota.
30. Department of Washington and Alaska.
31. Department of Arkansas.
33. Department of Utah.
35. Department of Louisiana and Mississippi.
36. Department of Florida.
37. Department of Montana.
38. Department of Texas.
39. Department of Idaho.
42. Department of Alabama.
43. Department of North Dakota.
44. Department of Oklahoma.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic in automobiles.

By command of—

ROBERT M. ROWND,  
*Commander in Chief.*

GEORGE SANDS,  
*Adjutant General.*

The military parade which will follow 15 minutes after the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will be formed as follows:

Maj. Gen. Edward Martin, commanding Pennsylvania National Guard.

Adjutant general, Pennsylvania, and staff.

One Hundred and Tenth Infantry Band.

Detachment, Twelfth United States Infantry.

United States Naval Reserve.

Units, Pennsylvania National Guard.

Twenty-eighth Signal Company, Pittsburgh.

Units of the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry as listed below:

Medical Department detachment, Connellsville.

Service Company, Scottdale.

Howitzer Company, Connellsville.

Headquarters Company, First Battalion, Washington.

Company A, Monongahela.

Company B, New Brighton.

Company D, Monessen.

Company H, Washington.

Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, Greensburg.

Company I, Greensburg.

Company K, Waynesburg.

Headquarters Battery, Fifty-third Field Artillery Brigade, Coraopolis.

One Hundred and Seventh Field Artillery (less First Battalion). Pittsburgh.

Units of the One Hundred and Third Medical Regiment, as listed below :

Service Company, Coraopolis.

Company E, Ligonier.

Company H. Canonsburg.

One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Field Artillery (complete), Pittsburgh.

One Hundred and First Signal Company (Radio Intelligence), Pittsburgh.

Federation of War Veterans' Societies.

Escort, United Spanish War Veterans and Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Marshal, First Division, Hugh McKenna, Eightieth Division Veterans' Association.

Marshal, Second Division, Edwin Doran, American Legion.

Marshal, Third Division, Maj. James Heger, Veterans of Foreign Wars.



# In Memoriam









EDWIN H. LINCOLN  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



JOSIAH C. READ  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



# In Memoriam

## EDWIN HALE LINCOLN

### QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Edwin Hale Lincoln was born in Massachusetts in 1848 and left school to enlist September 10, 1862, as drummer boy in Company E, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the War. He then returned to school and prepared to enter Harvard University, but decided to accept appointment as a page in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Comrade Lincoln joined Post No. 11, Charlestown, Mass., in 1868 and transferred to Post No. 125, Pittsfield, Mass., when he moved there a few years later. He filled all offices in his post and became commander of the Department of Massachusetts in 1932. In 1933 he was elected junior vice commander in chief, succeeding to the office of senior vice commander in chief on the death of Comrade Thomas H. Peacock in January 1934. He was appointed quartermaster general in September 1936, serving but a few weeks, when he was instantly killed by a reckless automobile driver. He always attended the national encampments and was intensely interested in the organizations allied with the Grand Army.

In 1877 Comrade Lincoln took up the study of photography and became most expert. In 1932 he received the coveted large gold medal of the American Orchid Society, the highest honor the society confers, as a result of his publishing several volumes of record photographs of orchids and other plants. He furnished many photographs for the National Geographic Society and in 1929 he received the large silver medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

We, his comrades, can pay him no greater tribute than that of his pastor when he said—

“It is a cause for profound thanksgiving that our last survivor of the Civil War should have so completely enshrined in his person, the qualities we associate with the heroic \* \* \* Mr. Lincoln’s life was open to the sunshine. It was like one of his own pictures, a thing of perfect artistry. His home life was one of unsullied faithfulness and happiness; his personal habits were so correct as to border upon the severe. His patriotism was deep, consistent, and genuine. Love of country and love of God were the two great loyalties of his life. We shall not see his like again.”

RUSSELL C. MARTIN, *Chairman.*  
FRANK E. COOLEY.

# In Memoriam

## DR. A. B. GARRETT

### SURGEON GENERAL

Dr. A. B. Garrett, surgeon general, 1938-39, died in office soon after his election, on November 1, 1938, aged 91 years. At the age of 14 he enlisted in the Union Army as a drummer boy, but on account of his youth his parents obtained his discharge. Shortly afterward he reenlisted in Company B, Forty-fifth Kentucky Infantry, and was discharged as corporal at the close of the war.

Dr. Garrett had a long medical career, beginning with his post for many years and had been medical director of the Department of Ohio for 10 years. He was twice elected surgeon general, in 1933 and 1938. He will be missed in the departments and national encampments, which he always attended.

Dr. Garrett had a long medical career, beginning with his graduation at the age of 23, and continuing to his death. In addition to his medical work he had other interests. At one time he represented his district, the sixth, in the West Virginia Senate. In 1901 he was appointed United States consul in Mexico, where he served 15 years, and was then appointed consul in Canada, where he served 7 years, and was then retired on a pension in 1923.

EDWARD H. COWAN, M. D., *Chairman*.  
THEODORE S. WELLS.



# In Memoriam

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## MARTIN V. STONE

### ADJUTANT GENERAL

Rev. Martin V. Stone was born in Frewsburg, N. Y., in 1846. He enlisted as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Twelfth New York Infantry, in August 1864, and was discharged in June 1865. He had been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic for many years and had served his post as commander and adjutant. He was elected department chaplain in 1922 and department commander in 1930. In 1937 he was elected chaplain in chief and as such officiated in a dignified manner at all the exercises at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in July 1938 at Gettysburg, Pa.

Comrade Stone was educated in Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, N. Y. In 1871 he took up ministerial work in the towns about the headwaters of the Tionesta and Clarion Rivers and later was appointed junior minister and in 1873 was ordained minister. He had several charges in Pennsylvania and also in New York. He retired from the ministry in 1921 and was the dean of the Erie conference.

An outstanding figure in any gathering, Comrade Stone will be missed at our encampments.

J. W. CARROLL, *Chairman.*

D. B. WOLCOTT.

# In Memoriam

## JOSIAH C. READ

### ADJUTANT GENERAL

Josiah C. Read was a native of Massachusetts, and in 1861, at the opening of the Civil War, enlisted in the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry and was with the regiment when it was stoned by Confederate sympathizers as it passed through Baltimore. Only 15 years old at the time, it made a deep impression on him. He enlisted again in 1863 in Company C, Forty-second Massachusetts Infantry, serving until the close of the war.

After the war Comrade Read engaged in business in Boston, Mass., and Dubuque, Iowa, before settling in New York City. For 50 years, until his retirement in 1932, he taught mathematics and penmanship in the Berkeley-Irving School for Boys. He was a member for more than 50 years of the Mendelssohn Male Glee Club and sang in the club concert a few weeks before his death.

Comrade Read joined the Grand Army of the Republic shortly after its organization and served in the various offices in his post and was elected commander of the New York Department in 1934. He was appointed adjutant general in February 1939, following the death of his close friend, Adjt. Gen. Martin V. Stone.

His passing leaves a void hard to fill.

HENRY LILLY, *Chairman.*

THOMAS AMBROSE.



# COMPLETE ROSTER OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

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FOUNDED BY DR. BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, AT DECATUR, ILL.,  
APRIL 6, 1866

BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, Illinois  
*First commander in chief*

ROBERT MANN WOOD, Illinois  
*First adjutant general*

JOHN M. SNYDER, Illinois  
*First quartermaster general*

No official records of membership prior to 1878.

## FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOVEMBER 20, 1866

Headquarters established Springfield, Ill.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	STEPHEN A. HURLBURT, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES B. McKEAN, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT S. FOSTER, Indiana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	D. C. McNEIL, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM A. PILE, Missouri.
<i>Adjutant general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	BENJAMIN F. STEPHENSON, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	AUGUST WILlich, Ohio.

## SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., JANUARY 15, 1868

Headquarters established Washington, D. C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSHUA T. OWEN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN BELL, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	NORTON P. CHIPMAN, Washington, D. C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	T. C. CAMPBELL, Ohio.
<i>Inspector general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	EDWARD JARDINE, New Jersey.

## THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, MAY 12, 13, 1869

Headquarters established Washington, D. C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	S. B. WYLIE MITCHELL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ALONZO H. QUINT, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	TIMOTHY LUBEY, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> <sup>1</sup> -----	FRED A. STARRING, Washington, D. C.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	NORTON P. CHIPMAN, Washington, D. C.

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<sup>1</sup> By amendment to rules and regulations staff officers now appointed.

## FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 11, 12, 1870

Headquarters established in Washington, D. C.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN A. LOGAN, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. GEORGE W. COLLIER, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	TIMOTHY LUBEY, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	FRED A. STARRING, Washington, D. C.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	NORTON P. CHIPMAN, Washington, D. C.

## FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS., MAY 10, 11, 1871

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE, Rhode Island.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES COEY, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM CUTTING, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

## SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO, MAY 8, 9, 1872

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE, Rhode Island.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. WARREN KEIFER, Ohio.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROSWELL MILLER, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MILAN B. GOODRICH, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, NEW HAVEN, CONN.,  
MAY 14, 15, 1873

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES DEVENS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN R. GOEBLE, New Jersey.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDWARD FERGUSON, Wisconsin.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HANS POWELL, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. AUG. WOODBURY, Rhode Island.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CORNELIUS G. ATTWOOD, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. B. R. SPRAGUE, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	A. WILSON NORRIS, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.



**EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, HARRISBURG, PA., MAY 13, 1874**

Headquarters established Boston, Mass.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES DEVENS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDWARD JARDINE, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GUY T. GOULD, Illinois.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HANS POWELL, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. AUG. WOODBURY, Rhode Island.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY R. SIBLEY, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. B. R. SPRAGUE, Massachusetts.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. W. BROWN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

**NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 12, 13, 1875**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. S. REYNOLDS, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES J. BUCKBEE, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN W. FOYE, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. MYRON W. REED, Wisconsin.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. F. ROGERS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

**TENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA., JUNE 30, 1876**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. S. REYNOLDS, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES J. BUCKBEE, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOS. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspectors general</i> -----	{ W. F. ROGERS, New York. <sup>2</sup>
	{ MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. W. DOUGLAS, Rhode Island.

**ELEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PROVIDENCE, R. I.,  
JUNE 26, 27, 1877**

Headquarters established New York City.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. ROBINSON, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ELISHA H. RHODES, Rhode Island.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOS. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES L. FARLEY, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM COGSWELL, Massachusetts.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned on being elected department commander of New York.

TWELFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,  
JUNE 4, 1878

Headquarters established New York City. Membership, 31,016.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. ROBINSON, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	PAUL VANDERVOORT, Nebraska.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HERBERT E. HILL, Massachusetts.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JAMES L. WATSON, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES L. FARLEY, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MATTHEW HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM COGSWELL, Massachusetts.

THIRTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ALBANY, N. Y., JUNE 17, 18, 1879

Headquarters established National Military Home, Ohio. Membership, 44,752.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM EARNSHAW, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN PALMER, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HARRISON DINGMAN, Washington, D. C.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM B. JONES, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ISAAC B. STEVENS, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES W. RAPHUN, Maryland.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. BALDWIN, Ohio.

FOURTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DAYTON, OHIO, JUNE 8, 9, 1880

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 60,634.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	EDGAR D. SWAIN, Illinois.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE BOWERS, New Hampshire.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. C. HAMLIN, Maine.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	GEORGE B. SQUIRES, New York.

FIFTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
JUNE 15, 16, 1881

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 85,856.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE S. MERRILL, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES L. YOUNG, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. V. R. POND, Michigan.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CHARLES STYER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. Jos. F. LOVERING, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	WILLIAM WARD, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	GEORGE B. SQUIRES, New York.



**SIXTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BALTIMORE, MD.,  
JUNE 21-23, 1882**

Headquarters established Omaha, Nebr. Membership 134,701.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	PAUL VANDERVOORT, Nebraska.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	W. F. W. ROSS, Maryland.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	I. S. BANGS, Maine.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	AZEL AMES, Jr., Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. I. M. FOSTER, New York.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	F. E. BROWN, Nebraska.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES R. CARNAHAN, Indiana.

**SEVENTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO.,  
JUNE 25, 26, 1883**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 225,446.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT B. BEATH, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM WARNER, Missouri.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WALTER H. HOLMES, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	AZEL AMES, Jr., Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. I. M. FOSTER, New York.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN M. VANDERSLICE, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES A. SANTMYER, Ohio.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM VANDEVER, Iowa.

**EIGHTEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,  
JUNE 23-25, 1884**

Headquarters established Toledo, Ohio. Membership, 273,168.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN S. KOUNTZ, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN P. REA, Minnesota.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IRA E. HICKS, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM D. HALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. T. M. SHANAFELT, Michigan.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	W. W. ALCORN, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	OSCAR A. JANES, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	D. R. AUSTIN, Ohio.

**NINETEENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE,  
JUNE 24, 25, 1885**

Headquarters established Washington, D. C. Membership, 294,787.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL S. BURDETT, Washington, D. C.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SELDON CONNOR, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN R. LEWIS, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. C. TUCKER, California.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. LEMUEL H. STEWART, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN CAMERON, Washington, D. C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ARGUS D. VANOSDOL, Indiana.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	CHARLES H. GROSVENOR, Ohio.

TWENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.,  
AUGUST 4-6, 1886.

Headquarters established Madison, Wis. Membership. 323,571.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> _____	LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Wisconsin.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> _____	SAMUEL W. BACKUS, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> _____	EDGAR ALLEN, Virginia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> _____	AMBROSE S. EVERETT, Colorado.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> _____	Rev. T. C. WARNER, Tennessee.
<i>Adjutant general</i> _____	E. B. GRAY, Wisconsin.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> _____	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> _____	JACOB M. HUNTER, Ohio.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> _____	HENRY E. TAINTOR, Connecticut.

TWENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. LOUIS, MO.,  
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 1887

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 355,916.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> _____	JOHN P. REA, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> _____	NELSON COLE, Missouri.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> _____	JOHN C. LINEHAN, New Hampshire.
<i>Surgeon general</i> _____	FLORENCE DONAHOE, Washington, D. C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> _____	Rev. EDW. ANDERSON, Connecticut.
<i>Adjutant general</i> _____	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> _____	IRA M. HEDGES, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> _____	WHEELOCK G. VEAZY, Vermont.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> _____	DANIEL FISH, Minnesota.

TWENTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER 12-14, 1888

Headquarters established Kansas City, Mo. Membership. 372,960.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> _____	WILLIAM WARNER, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> _____	MOSES H. NEIL, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> _____	JOSEPH HADFIELD, New York.
<i>Surgeon general</i> _____	R. M. DE WITT, Iowa.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> _____	Rev. STEPHEN G. UPDYKE, Dakota.
<i>Adjutant general</i> _____	EUGENE F. WEIGEL, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> _____	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> _____	GEORGE S. EVANS, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> _____	JOHN B. JOHNSON, Kansas.

TWENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.,  
AUGUST 28-30, 1889

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership, 397,974.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> _____	RUSSELL A. ALGER, Michigan.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> _____	A. G. WEISSERT, Wisconsin.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> _____	JOHN F. LOVETT, New Jersey.
<i>Surgeon general</i> _____	HORACE P. PORTER, Kansas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> _____	Rev. W. H. CHILDERS, Kentucky.
<i>Adjutant general</i> _____	GEORGE H. HOPKINS, Michigan.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> _____	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> _____	LEWIS E. GRIFFITH, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> _____	D. R. AUSTIN, Ohio.



**TWENTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,  
AUGUST 13, 14, 1890**

Headquarters established Rutland, Vt. Membership, 409,489.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WHEELOCK G. VEAZEY, Vermont.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ RICHARD F. TOBIN, <sup>3</sup> Massachusetts.
	{ GEORGE H. INNIS, Massachusetts.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE B. CREAMER, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. MYRON W. REED, Colorado.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	BENJAMIN F. STEVENSON, Kentucky.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOSEPH H. GOULDING, Vermont.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM LOCHREN, Minnesota.

**TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT, MICH.,  
AUGUST 5-7, 1891**

Headquarters established Albany, N. Y. Membership, 407,781.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN PALMER, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY M. DUFFIELD, Michigan.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	THAD. S. CLARKSON, Nebraska.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	BENJAMIN V. STEVENSON, Kentucky.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. S. B. PAINE, Florida.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRED. PHISTERER, New York.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN F. PRATT, New Jersey.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOSEPH H. GOULDING, Vermont.

**TWENTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 1892**

Headquarters established Milwaukee, Wis. Membership, 399,880.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	A. G. WEISSERT, Wisconsin.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	R. H. WARFIELD, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	PETER B. AYARS, Delaware.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	W. C. WILE, Connecticut.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. D. R. LOWELL, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	E. B. GRAY, Wisconsin.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN TAYLOR, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	GEORGE L. GOODALE, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 1893**

Headquarters established Lynn, Mass. Membership, 397,223.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN G. B. ADAMS, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IVAN N. WALKER, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. G. BIGGER, Texas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE R. GRAHAM, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. A. V. KENDRICK, Iowa.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JAMES F. MEECH, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	LOUIS WAGNER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ANDREW M. UNDERHILL, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	LEO RASSIEUR, Missouri.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PITTSBURGH, PA.  
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1894**

Headquarters established Rockford, Ill. Membership, 369,083.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS G. LAWLOR, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. P. BURCHFIELD, Pennsylvania.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES H. SHUTE, Louisiana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	O. W. WEEKS, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. T. H. HAGGERTY, Missouri.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	C. C. JONES, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	JOHN W. BURST, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	C. V. R. POND, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	MATT H. ELLIS, New York.

**TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOUISVILLE, KY.,  
SEPTEMBER 11-13, 1895**

Headquarters established Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 357,639.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	IVAN N. WALKER, Indiana.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. H. HOBSON, Kentucky.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	S. G. COSGROVE, Washington.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. B. WHITING, Wisconsin.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. THOMAS C. ILIFF, Utah.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	IRVIN ROBBINS, Indiana.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. J. BURBANK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED DARTE, Pennsylvania.

**THIRTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.,  
SEPTEMBER 3-4, 1896**

Headquarters established Omaha, Nebr. Membership, 340,610.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THAD. S. CLARKSON, Nebraska.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN H. MULLEN, Minnesota.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES W. BUCKLEY, Alabama.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. E. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. MARK B. TAYLOR, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES E. BURMESTER, Nebraska.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	A. J. BURBANK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES A. SUYDAM, Pennsylvania.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALBERT CLARK, Massachusetts.

**THIRTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BUFFALO, N. Y.,  
AUGUST, 25-27, 1897**

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 319,456.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN P. S. GOBIN, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED LYTH, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANCIS B. ALLEN, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	DAVID MCKAY, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. FRANK C. BRUNER, Illinois.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ALONZO WILLIAMS, Rhode Island.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.



### THIRTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 5, 6, 1898

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 305,603.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JAMES A. SEXTON, <sup>3</sup> Illinois. W. C. JOHNSON, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ W. C. JOHNSON, Ohio. DANIEL ROSS, Delaware.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	DANIEL ROSS, Delaware.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. S. PIERCE, Nebraska.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. DANIEL LUCAS, Indiana.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	FRED W. SPINK, Illinois.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ALONZO WILLIAMS, Rhode Island.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.

### THIRTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA, PA. SEPTEMBER, 6, 7, 1899

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 287,918.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ALBERT D. SHAW, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	IRVIN ROBBINS, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	MICHAEL MINTON, Kentucky.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. BAKER, Massachusetts.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JACOB L. GRIMM, Maryland.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	EDWARD J. ATKINSON, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	NATHAN P. POND, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.

### THIRTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST, 29, 30, 1900

Headquarters established St. Louis, Mo. Membership, 276,612.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LEO RASSIEUR, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. C. MILLIKEN, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK SEAMAN, Tennessee.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN A. WILKINS, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. AUG. DRAHMS, California.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRANK M. STERRETT, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	HENRY S. PECK, Connecticut.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES H. WOLFF, Massachusetts.

### THIRTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO, SEPTEMBER, 12, 13, 1901

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 269,507.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELL TORRANCE, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN McELROY, Washington, D. C.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES O'DONNELL, Illinois.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM R. THRALL, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. THOMAS N. BOYLE, Pennsylvania.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	SILAS H. TOWLER, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. A. WETHERBEE, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	HENRY M. DUFFIELD, Michigan.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

### THIRTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., OCTOBER, 9, 10, 1902

Headquarters established Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 263,745.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS J. STEWART, Pennsylvania.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM M. OLIN, Massachusetts.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES P. AVERILL, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	A. W. ACHESON, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. D. B. SHUEY, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN W. SCHALL, Pennsylvania.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	F. A. WALSH, Wisconsin.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.

### THIRTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., AUGUST, 20, 21, 1903

Headquarters established in Chicago, Ill. Membership, 256,510.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN C. BLACK, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. MASON KINNE, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HARRY C. KESSLER, Montana.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE A. HARMAN, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WINFIELD SCOTT, Arizona.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES A. PARTRIDGE, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ERWIN B. MESSER, Iowa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.

### THIRTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS., AUGUST, 17, 18, 1904

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 247,340.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ WILMON W. BLACKMAR, <sup>3</sup> Massachusetts. JOHN R. KING, Maryland.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JOHN R. KING, Maryland. GEORGE W. PATTEN, Tennessee.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ GEORGE W. PATTEN, Tennessee. E. B. STILLINGS, Massachusetts.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WARREN R. KING, Indiana.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. H. BRADFORD, Washington, D. C.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN E. GILMAN, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	LEE S. ESTELLE, Nebraska.
<i>Judge advocates general</i> -----	{ AMOS M. THAYER, <sup>3</sup> Missouri. OSCAR L. MOORE, Kansas.

### THIRTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO., SEPTEMBER, 7, 8, 1905

Headquarters established Washington, D. C. Membership, 232,455.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES TANNER, New York.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE W. COOK, Colorado.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SILAS H. TOWLER, Minnesota.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	HUGO PHILLER, Wisconsin.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. F. LEARY, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN TWEEDALE, Washington, D. C.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	FRANK BATTLES, New Hampshire.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	M. J. CUMMINGS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	CHARLES A. CLARK, Iowa.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.



**FORTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,  
AUGUST 16, 17, 1906**

Headquarters established Zanesville, Ohio. Membership, 235,823.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT B. BROWN, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM H. ARMSTRONG, Indiana.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. B. FENTON, Michigan.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	W. H. JOHNSON, Nebraska.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Right Rev. JOHN IRELAND, Minnesota.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOSEPH W. O'NEALL, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS W. EVANS, Missouri.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	FRANK L. CAMPBELL, Washington, D. C.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WARREN LEE GOSS, New Jersey.

**FORTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.,  
SEPTEMBER 12, 13, 1907**

Headquarters established Kansas City. Membership, 229,932.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES G. BURTON, Missouri.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LEWIS E. GRIFFITH, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	W. M. SCOTT, Georgia.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	G. LANE TANEYHILL, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Right Rev. SAMUEL FALLOWS, Illinois.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JEREMIAH T. DEW, Missouri.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	L. W. COLLINS, Minnesota.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WARREN LEE GOSS, New Jersey.

**FORTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, TOLEDO, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER, 3, 4, 1908**

Headquarters established Jersey City, N. J. Membership, 225,157.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY M. NEVIUS, New Jersey.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. KENT HAMILTON, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES C. ROYCE, California.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	G. LANE TANEYHILL, Maryland.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOHN F. SPENCE, Tennessee.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	FRANK O. COLE, New Jersey.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. HORNADAY, Oklahoma.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	Right Rev. SAMUEL FALLOWS, Illinois.

**FORTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,  
AUGUST 12, 13, 1909**

Headquarters established Minneapolis, Minn. Membership, 220,600.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL R. VAN SANT, Minnesota.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM M. BOSTAPH, Utah.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. LEMON, Kansas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. DANIEL RYAN, Indiana
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE O. EDDY, Minnesota.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM F. CONNER, Texas.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	RUSSELL R. PEALER, Michigan.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN B. LEWIS, Massachusetts.

FORTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,  
 SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 1910

Headquarters established Boston, Mass. Membership, 213,901.  
 The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN E. GILMAN, Massachusetts.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES BURROWS, New Jersey.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM JAMES, Florida.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN L. SMITH, M. D., Washington.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. THOMAS HARWOOD, New Mexico.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	EPHRAIM B. STILLINGS, Massachusetts.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	HENRY Z. OSBORNE, California.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	J. S. HOAGLAND, Nebraska.

FORTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N. Y.,  
 AUGUST 24, 25, 1911

Headquarters established Chicago, Ill. Membership, 203,410.  
 The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	HARVEY M. TRIMBLE, Illinois.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	NICHOLAS W. DAY, New York.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. OGDEN, Kansas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. JOHN D. HANRAHAN, Vermont.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. WYNNE JONES, Maryland.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CHARLES R. E. KOCH, Illinois.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JOHN H. McCLAY, Nebraska.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indiana.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN B. LEWIS, Massachusetts

FORTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,  
 SEPTEMBER 9-14, 1912

Headquarters established Bridgeport, Conn. Membership, 191,346.  
 The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED B. BEERS, Connecticut.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY Z. OSBORNE, California.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	AMERICUS WHEDON, Kentucky.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. L. L. WHITTAKER, Texas.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. GEORGE E. LOVEJOY, Massachusetts.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY J. SEELEY, Connecticut.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Massachusetts.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	BENJAMIN F. BRYANT, Wisconsin.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minnesota.

FORTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,  
 SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 1913

Headquarters established Detroit, Mich. Membership, 180,227.  
 The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year :

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WASHINGTON GARDNER, Michigan.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS H. SOWARD, Oklahoma.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	{ WILLIAM L. ROSS, <sup>4</sup> Maine.
	{ A. S. FOWLER, Arkansas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	J. K. WEAVER, Pennsylvania.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. HORACE M. CARR, Kansas.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	OSCAR A. JANES, Michigan.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	LEVI S. WARREN, Michigan.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	P. H. CONEY, Kansas.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minnesota.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned.



**FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DETROIT, MICH.,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 1914**

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership, 171,335.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	DAVID J. PALMER, Iowa.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JOSEPH B. GRISWOLD, <sup>3</sup> Michigan.
	{ W. F. CONNER, Texas.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ W. F. CONNER, Texas.
	{ OSCAR A. JANES, Michigan.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	DR. LEWIS S. PILCHER, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ORVILLE J. NAVE, California.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE A. NEWMAN, Iowa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES E. BEACH, Vermont.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	HARRY WHITE, Pennsylvania.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CYRUS A. BROOKS, Colorado.

**FORTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1915**

Headquarters established at Cincinnati, Ohio. Membership, 159,853.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELIAS R. MONFORT, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE H. SLAYBAUGH, Washington, D. C.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	LE VANT DODGE, Kentucky.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. REUBEN A. ADAMS, New York.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. BENJAMIN F. CLARKSON, Mary- land.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	Dr. JOHN M. ADAMS, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	PATRICK H. CONEY, Kansas.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indiana.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	URIAH SEELY, New Jersey.

**FIFTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, KANSAS CITY, MO., AUGUST 28  
TO SEPTEMBER 2, 1916**

Headquarters established at Pittsburgh, Pa. Membership, 140,074.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	W. J. PATTERSON, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM H. WORMSTEAD, Kansas City
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	E. K. RUSS, New Orleans, La.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	WILLIAM M. HANNA, Aurora, Ill.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. O. S. REED, Manzanola, Colo.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	H. H. BENGOUGH, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	CHARLES H. HASKINS, California.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	RALZEMOND A. PARKER, Michigan.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	URIAH SEELY, New Jersey.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

**FIFTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,  
AUGUST 20-25, 1917**

Headquarters established at Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 135,931.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ORLANDO A. SOMERS, Kokomo, Ind.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN L. CLEM, Atlanta, Ga.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN M. VERNON, Chicago, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	JOHN M. ADAMS, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. C. H. FRADY, Helena, Mont.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ROBERT W. McBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, New York.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS H. BROWN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N. Dak.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WILLIAM C. CALLAND, Springfield, Mo.

**FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, OREG.,  
AUGUST 18-24, 1918**

Headquarters established at Lincoln, Nebr. Membership, 120,916.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	CLARENDON E. ADAMS, Omaha, Nebr.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN G. CHAMBERS, Portland, Oreg.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHAS. H. HABER, National Home, Va.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	CHESTER M. FERRIN, Burlington, Vt.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. PHILIP A. NORDELL, Boston, Mass.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ALBERT M. TRIMBLE, Lincoln, Nebr.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS H. BROWN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	GEORGE D. KELLOGG, Newcastle, Calif.

**FIFTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
SEPTEMBER 7-13, 1919**

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N. Y., later removed to Columbus, Ohio. Membership, 110,357.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in chief</i> -----	{ JAMES D. BELL, <sup>3</sup> Brooklyn, N. Y. DANIEL M. HALL, Columbus, Ohio
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ DANIEL M. HALL, Columbus, Ohio. CHARLES B. WILSON, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ CHARLES B. WILSON, Los Angeles, Calif. ISIDOR ISAACS, New York, N. Y.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	STEPHEN I. BROWN, Knox, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. W. W. GIST, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
<i>Adjutants general</i> -----	{ ISIDOR ISAACS, New York, N. Y. JOSEPH W. O'NEALL, Columbus, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JAMES C. TAYLOR, Newark, N. J.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	HOSEA W. ROOD, Madison, Wis.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.



**FIFTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
SEPTEMBER 19-25, 1920**

Headquarters established at Indianapolis, Ind. Membership, 103,258.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. KETCHAM, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Boston, Mass.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. E. GANDY, Spokane, Wash.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM A. BOSWORTH, Wichita, Kans.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	MAHLON D. BUTLER, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	M. W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N. Dak.

**FIFTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,  
SEPTEMBER 25-29, 1921**

Headquarters established at Brooklyn, N. Y. Membership, 93,171.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LEWIS S. PILCHER, Brooklyn, N. Y.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY A. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C.,
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. MARSHALL W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. GEORGE B. SMITH, Minneapolis, Minn.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILLIAM C. PECKHAM, Brooklyn, N. Y.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	RICHARD A. SABLE, San Francisco, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FIFTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA,  
SEPTEMBER 24-29, 1922**

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership, 85,621.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. S. BRODBENT, San Antonio, Tex.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CRAVEN V. GARDNER, Rapid City, S. Dak.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	GEORGE TRYON HARDING, M. D., Marion, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. H. EPPLER, Gary, Ind.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN P. RISLEY, Des Moines, Iowa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	MARSHALL W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN M. WILLIAMS, California, Mo.

FIFTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MILWAUKEE, WIS.,  
SEPTEMBER 2-8, 1923

Headquarters established at Van Wert, Ohio. Membership, 76,126.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	GAYLORD M. SALTZGABER, Van Wert, Ohio.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK A. WALSH, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE T. LEECH, Baltimore, Md.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	CHARLES L. SHERGUR, Union Spring, N. Y.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	ANDREW S. BURT, Van Wert, Ohio.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	OTTO SHIMANSKY, Sandusky, Ohio.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES O. BROWN, Oak Park, Ill.

FIFTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, BOSTON, MASS.,  
AUGUST 10-15, 1924

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 65,382.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	LOUIS D. ARENSBERG, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Boston, Mass.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. JOSEPH E. HALL, Portland, Oreg.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. CHAS W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	GEORGE T. LEECH, Baltimore, Md.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

FIFTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,  
AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 5, 1925

Headquarters established at Springfield, Ill. Membership, 55,817.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN B. INMAN, Springfield, Ill.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	OSCAR A. JANES, Detroit, Mich.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	WILLIAM O. ALLEN, Newark, N. J.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. JOHN GILBERT, Fall River, Mass.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. WILLIAM P. MCKINLEY, Lebanon, Ind.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	HENRY B. DAVIDSON, Springfield, Ill.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	ROBERT W. MCBRIDE, <sup>3</sup> Indianapolis, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ISAAC COLE, Maplewood, N. J.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	LEVI LONGFELLOW, Minneapolis, Minn.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.



### SIXTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 19-25, 1926

Headquarters established at Milwaukee, Wis. Membership, 47,179.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK A. WALSH, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. G. BEATTY, Independence, Iowa.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. H. HASKINS, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Surgeon General</i> -----	Dr. C. W. BURRIEL, Kansas City, Mo.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. ROBERT H. HILL, Albany, N. Y.
<i>Adjutants general</i> -----	{ CHAS. H. HENRY, <sup>4</sup> Eau Claire, Wis. CHARLES KAYSER, <sup>3</sup> Milwaukee, Wis. GEORGE W. MORTON, Berlin, Wis.
<i>Assistant adjutant general</i> -----	GEORGE A. HANNAFORD, Milwaukee, Wis.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	C. D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	W. G. COCHRAN, Sullivan, Ill.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	FRANK DAGLE, Des Moines, Iowa.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N. Dak.

### SIXTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1927

Headquarters established in State Capitol, Sacramento, Calif. Membership, 38,801.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ELBRIDGE L. HAWK, Sacramento, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CALVIN A. BRAINARD, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL E. MAHAN, St. Paul, Minn.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. HENRY A. JOHNSON, Washington, D. C.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WM. H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	C. D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WALTER L. FUNK, Grand Rapids, Mich.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### SIXTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DENVER, COLO., SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1928

Headquarters were established in Broken Bow, Nebr. Membership, 32,614.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES E. JEWEL, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY J. KEARNEY, New York, N. Y.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. S. W. HOPKINS, Lodi, Calif.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, National Military Home, Ohio.
<i>Adjutants general</i> -----	{ THOMAS J. SMITH, <sup>4</sup> McCook, Nebr. MELVIN K. HAGADORN, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	W. C. CALLAND, Springfield, Mo.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	CHARLES W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

<sup>4</sup> Resigned.

SIXTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PORTLAND, MAINE,  
SEPTEMBER 8-13, 1929

Headquarters established in Worcester, Mass. Membership, 26,219.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	EDWIN J. FOSTER, Worcester, Mass.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	C. E. NASON, Gray, Maine.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	J. W. SHIELDS, Boise, Idaho.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WILFRED A. WETHERBEE, Newton, Mass.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	C. W. BLODGETT, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SIXTY-FOURTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO,  
AUGUST 24-28, 1930

Headquarters established at Fort Morgan, Colo. Membership, 21,080.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JAMES E. JEWEL, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JACOB SECREST, Cincinnati, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	CHARLES H. LEWIS, Pawtucket, R. I.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. HENRY HILTON WOOD, Long Beach, Calif.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	{ DAVID N. HEIZER, <sup>4</sup> Colorado Springs, Colo. ABRAHAM L. EMIGH, Fort Morgan, Colo.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	{ COLA D. R. STOWITS, <sup>3</sup> Buffalo, N. Y. . EDWARD HURLEY, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	SAMUEL M. HENCH, Fort Wayne, Ind.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	WILLIAM H. NOLL, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	ROBERT W. HILL, Albany, N. Y.

SIXTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA,  
SEPTEMBER 13-18, 1931

Headquarters established at Philadelphia, Pa. Membership, 16,578.  
The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	OLEY NELSON, Slater, Iowa.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. SAMUEL A. CAMPBELL, Mattoon, Ill.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JESSE B. BARTLEY, Omaha, Nebr.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	WASHINGTON F. HAMBRIGHT, Lancaster, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	EDWARD HURLEY, Buffalo, N. Y.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JOHN REESE, Broken Bow, Nebr.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	IRA R. WILDMAN, Danbury, Conn.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	JOHN F. PICKERILL, Seattle, Wash.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.  
<sup>4</sup> Resigned.



**SIXTY-SIXTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.,  
SEPTEMBER 18-24, 1932**

Headquarters established at Chicago, Ill. Membership, 13,066.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commanders in Chief</i> -----	{ WILLIAM P. WRIGHT, <sup>3</sup> Chicago, Ill. RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif. CHARLES E. JONES, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ CHARLES E. JONES, Tuscaloosa, Ala. ARTHUR DAWSON, Oak Park, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CALVIN A. BRAINARD, Waukegan, Ill.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	EMMET F. TAGGART, Akron, Ohio.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	HENRY B. DAVIDSON, Springfield, Ill.

**SIXTY-SEVENTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.,  
SEPTEMBER 17-22, 1933**

Headquarters established at Los Angeles, Calif. Membership, 10,138.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ THOMAS H. PEACOCK, <sup>3</sup> Minneapolis, Minn. EDWIN H. LINCOLN, Pittsfield, Mass.
<i>Junior vice commanders in chief</i> -----	{ EDWIN H. LINCOLN, Pittsfield, Mass. JOHN E. ANDREW, Quincy, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. A. B. GARRETT, Gallipolis, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	DARWIN B. WOLCOTT, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	T. M. KELLOGG, Portland, Oreg.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	J. S. DUMSER, Oakland, Calif.

**SIXTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, ROCHESTER, N. Y.,  
AUGUST 12-18, 1934**

Headquarters established at Syracuse, N. Y. Membership, 7,807.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ALFRED E. STACEY, Elbridge, N. Y.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HARDING I. MERRILL, Wichita, Kans.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	GEORGE H. POUNDER, Fort Atkinson, Wis.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	CALVIN A. BRAINARD, Jackson, Mich.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	M. H. DAVIDSON, Louisville, Ky.
<i>National patriotic instructors</i> -----	{ HENRY B. DAVIDSON, <sup>3</sup> Springfield, Ill. C. PERRY LOMAX, <sup>3</sup> Lincoln, Nebr.

<sup>3</sup> Died in office.

**SIXTY-NINTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.,  
SEPTEMBER 8-14, 1935**

Headquarters established at Des Moines, Iowa. Membership, 6,244.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	OLEY NELSON, Slater, Iowa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. C. ESTABROOK, Grand Rapids, Mich.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	OVERTON H. MENNET, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. A. B. GARRETT, Gallipolis, Ohio.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	JOHN P. RISLEY, Des Moines, Iowa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL P. TOWN, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	JAMES C. THOMAS, Chicago, Ill.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	WILLIAM F. DORSEY, Washington, D. C.

**SEVENTIETH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
SEPTEMBER 20-26, 1936**

Headquarters established at Pittsburgh, Pa. Membership, 4,391.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	C. H. WILLIAM RUHE, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY F. RUSSELL, Alliance, Ohio.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	THOMAS AMBROSE, Chicago, Ill.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. J. KING GIBSON, Dayton, Ohio.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	{ JOHN LITTLE, <sup>1</sup> Pittsburgh, Pa. GEORGE SANDS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	{ SAMUEL P. TOWN, <sup>1</sup> Philadelphia, Pa. SAMUEL S. FOWLER, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ROBERT M. ROWND, Ripley, N. Y.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	J. W. CARROLL, Lisbon, N. Dak.

**SEVENTY-FIRST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, MADISON, WIS.,  
SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1937**

Headquarters established at Los Angeles, Calif. Membership, 3,325.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	OVERTON H. MENNET, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	HENRY HELD, West Allis, Wis.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT M. ROWND, Ripley, N. Y.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. MARTIN V. STONE, Jamestown, N. Y.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	RUSSELL C. MARTIN, Los Angeles, Calif.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	SAMUEL S. FOWLER, Philadelphia, Pa.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	R. H. HOFFMAN, Denver, Colo.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	RUSTAN O. REED, Seattle, Wash.

<sup>1</sup> Died in office.



**SEVENTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA,  
SEPTEMBER 4-9, 1938**

Headquarters established at Ripley, N. Y. Membership, 2,443.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	ROBERT M. ROWND, Ripley, N. Y.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	FRANK L. QUADE, Dubuque, Iowa.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN W. CARROLL, Lisbon, N. Dak.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	{ Dr. A. B. GARRETT, <sup>2</sup> Gallipolis, Ohio. Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOSHUA C. PEARCE, Denver, Colo.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	{ MARTIN V. STONE, <sup>2</sup> Jamestown, N. Y. JOSIAH C. READ, <sup>2</sup> New York, N. Y. GEORGE SANDS, Pittsburgh, Pa.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	{ EDWIN H. LINCOLN, <sup>2</sup> Pittsfield, Mass. JOHN E. ANDREW, Quincy, Ill.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	THOMAS AMBROSE, Chicago, Ill.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	TRUMAN N. PARSONS, Stratford, Conn.

**SEVENTY-THIRD NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, PITTSBURGH, PA.,  
AUGUST 27 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1939**

Headquarters established at Springfield, Ill. Membership, 1,701.

The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

<i>Commander in chief</i> -----	JOHN E. ANDREW, Quincy, Ill.
<i>Senior vice commander in chief</i> -----	A. T. ANDERSON, Washington, Pa.
<i>Junior vice commander in chief</i> -----	W. W. NIXON, Jewell, Kansas.
<i>Surgeon general</i> -----	Dr. EDWARD H. COWAN, Crawfordsville, Ind.
<i>Chaplain in chief</i> -----	Rev. JOSHUA C. PEARCE, Denver, Colo.
<i>Adjutant general</i> -----	THOMAS AMBROSE, Chicago, Ill.
<i>Quartermaster general</i> -----	M. H. DAVIDSON, Louisville, Ky.
<i>Judge advocate general</i> -----	JAMES W. WILLETT, Tama, Iowa.
<i>Inspector general</i> -----	ORRIN S. PIERCE, Minneapolis, Minn.
<i>National patriotic instructor</i> -----	Dr. JOHN H. STONE, Kokomo, Ind.

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<sup>2</sup> Died in office.





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